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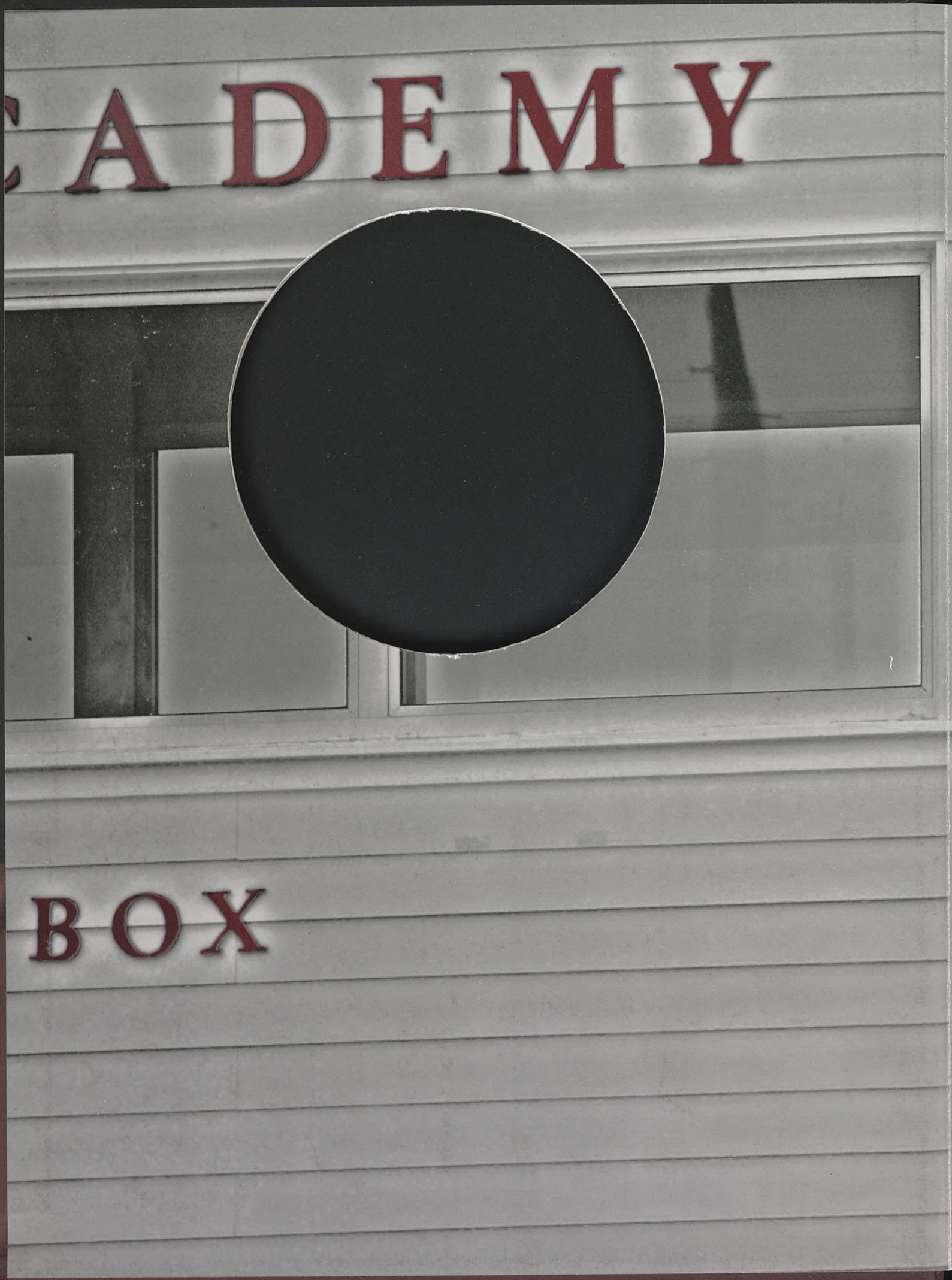
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# Dedication

## Mrs. Carole Pettus

"* She came in when Scott was a sophomore (12 years?)
* She and I immediately saw the fun and humor in 7th grade boys.
* How Monty Python jokes and holy grail jokes never got old.
* How she was so organized and could stay focused on the task, and the jobs always got done much more quickly.
* She brought quality to the photography we had never had before.
* We taught ourselves the programs that the students were learning.
* But in all the late night frustration of trying to get a school publication finished, we never lost the sense of fun and hilarity.
* Famous last words were "We're so done with this by 7:00." By 8:00 we realized we were not even close. Hours later we concluded that we still had much more editing to do.
* This was in the early years, Carole began to streamline the process.
* We had a personal, vested interest in each issue."

"I think some of that can be used."
Words by Libby Bourland,
Sunday Morning 9:15, 3/15/09

# Mrs. Libby Bourland

How do I condense my many memories of Libby Bourland? We had been friends for several years before I came to MBA in 2000 to teach, but our friendship went to the next level when we became colleagues. We soon decided that working out in the weight room or walking together at the end of most school days would give us quality time to talk about—anything! We discussed classroom strategies, Top of the Hill articles and layout, students, our sons, baseball, our faith, movies, books, mutual friends, personal problems, social issues. We even got in better shape in the process! I often told Libby that she should send me a bill because I considered her a terrific therapist. She always put a positive spin on any negative situation that I threw at her.

Libby and I spent many hours with a host of TOH editors and production managers in the tiny publications office. We ate popcorn and Skittles, laughed at pictures, edited articles, considered ways to fill up empty space in a layout, discussed "American Idol" and "24." My memory bank overflows with visions of Libby and her encouragement to our eighth-grade journalism tyros as they searched for the right word or phrase. She would bring in witty guys to write clever captions. We would get downright silly with our alliterative headlines before finally letting the editor make his final decision.

My favorite, yet most hectic, time with Libby was spring, 2004. We had exams to grade and the final TOH and Buckeye to publish for junior school graduation. However, looming above these important tasks was the varsity baseball team's trip to the state tournament in Memphis. We both had senior sons on the team. How we loved sharing that experience together. I cheered for her Cole as he made a play at third, and she yelled for my Scott when he threw a strike. It was an idyllic experience to see our sons, together with their teammates and coaches, hoist the championship trophy after defeating Christian Brothers. Life just doesn't get any better than that!

Sharing Libby's highs and lows as she battled cancer was one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. I hate cancer, but I loved holding her hand in those final days. Cancer robbed me of one of my dearest friends, but I'll honor our friendship each fall when I walk in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

~ Carole Pettus, 3/31/09

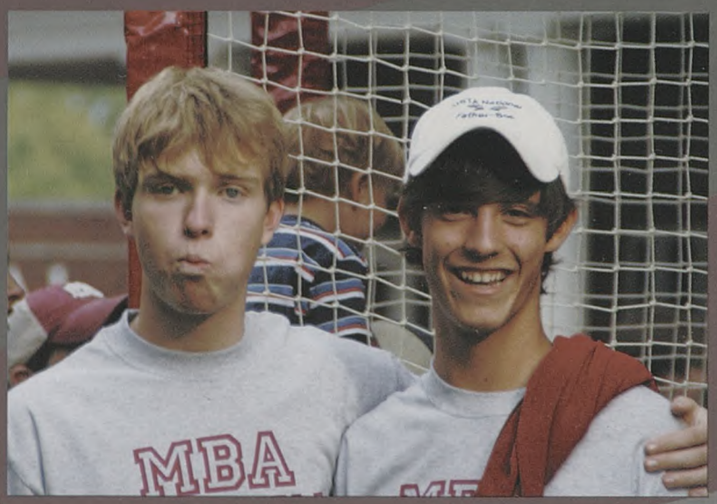
# Spirit Week

Top: Kevin Murphy demonstrates how to effectively be a freshman.

Middle: The unanimous consensus between Brandford Norton and Austin Archer is that Daniel Green is too cute.

Lower Left: Leland Bandlow and Richard Brunsting at the MBA Carnival.

Lower Right: Wade Nelson finally takes a hint.



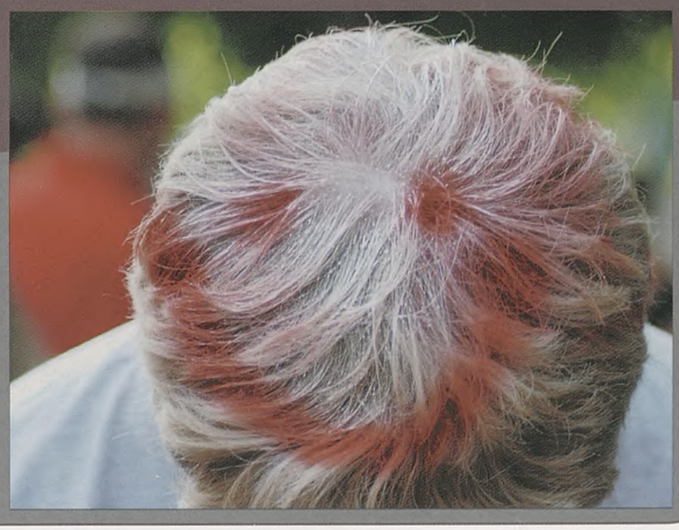
Top: Houston Oldham at the first Pep Rally of the 2008 year.

Middle Left: Jack Warne demonstrates how not to shoot a close-up pic.

Middle Right: Will Holt, Change We Can (Kinda Sorta) Believe In.

Lower Left: If Will Andrews is Santa Claus, then we don't want to know about the Easter Bunny.

Lower Right: One of the only ways an MBA student can smile.



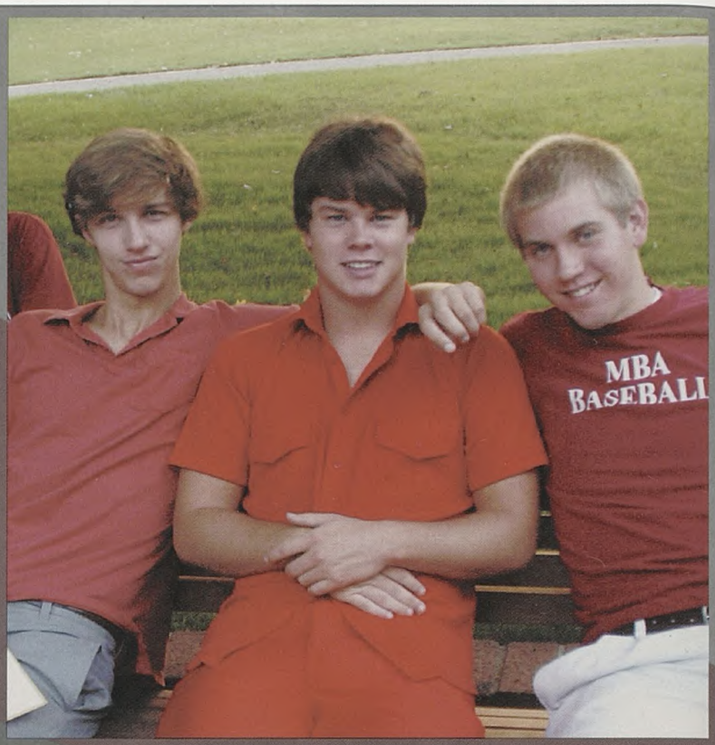
Top: Houston Oldham, Matt Wieck, and Michael Nunan hang out in the Quad.

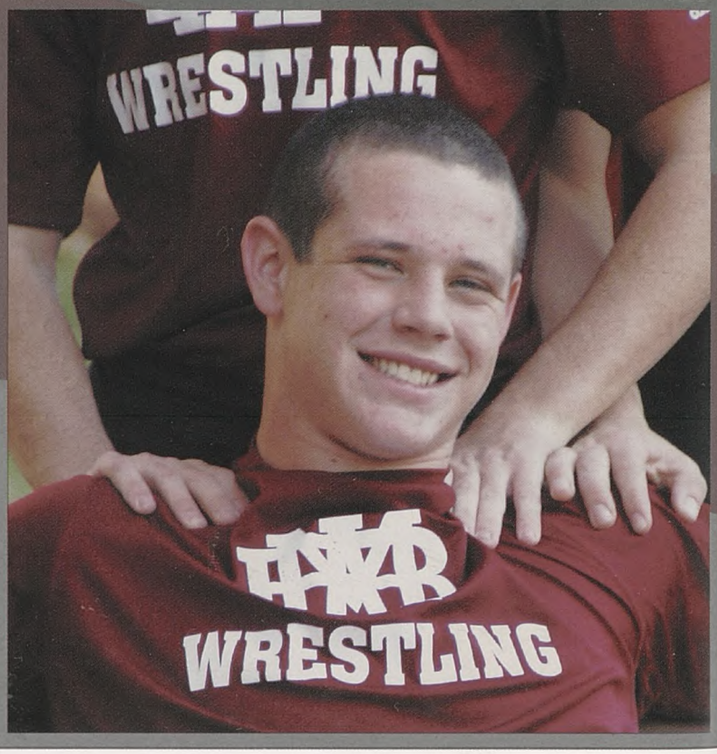
Middle Left: Will Overton solving the mystery of Life.

Middle Right: Will Holt Twists and Shouts!

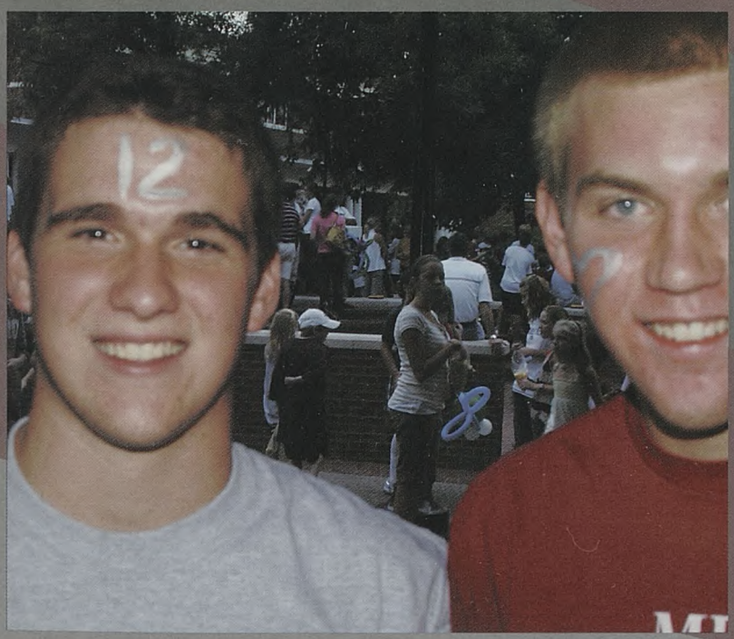
Lower Left: Rob Smith shows that the third time is the charm for passing Chemistry.

Lower Right: Max Jarrell takes a break during wrestling pictures.





# Student Life



Top: Chris Anderson carries the MBA flag.

Middle Left: Hicks Woolwine and Ryan Penney at their Eagle Scout Ceremony.

Middle Right: Gentleman, Scholar, Dent Shillinglaw.

Lower: Brandon Dockery and Michael Nunan

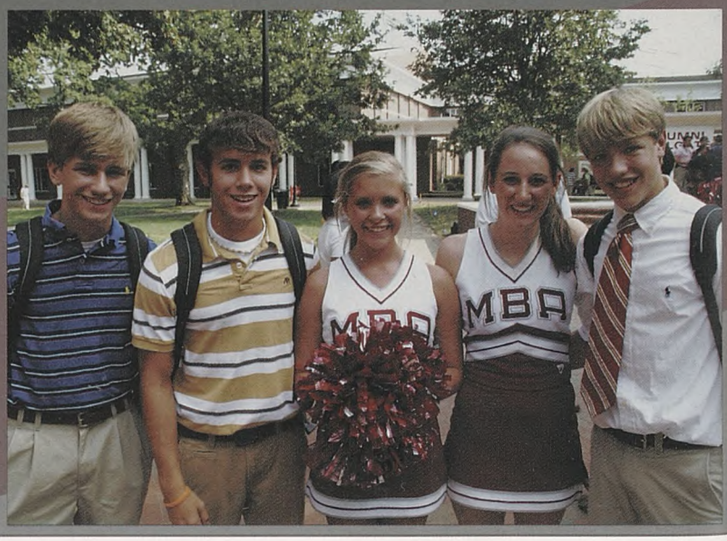
# Red Spirit

Top: Jeff Francis

Middle: Lt. Col. Sharbel

Bottom Left: Ms. Catharine Hollifield

Bottom Right: Andrew Powell, Lane Bullock, and Chase Pruett hang with the cheerleaders.



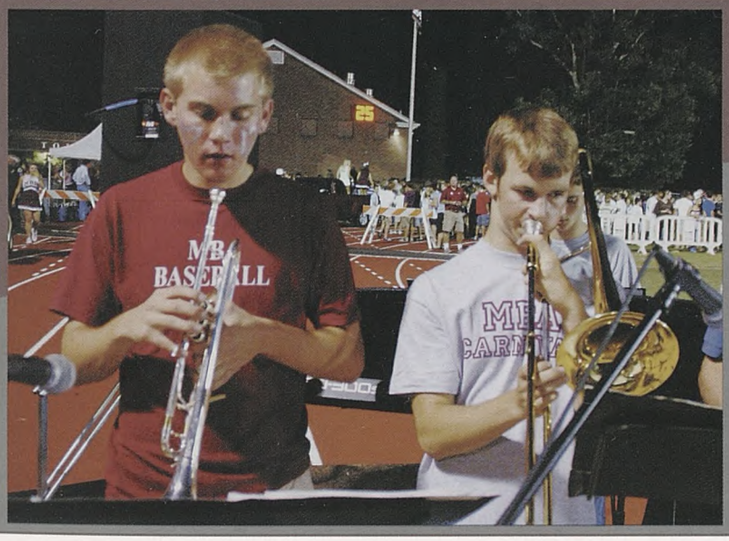
Top: Philip Spelman has a seizure.

Middle Left: The Senior Section

Middle Right: Presidents Brian Swenson, Will Holt, and Ian Preston

Lower Left: Michael Nunan and Bradford Norton

Lower Right: Ryan King and Luke Cole teach Brandon Key and JeTorri Donald how to drum.



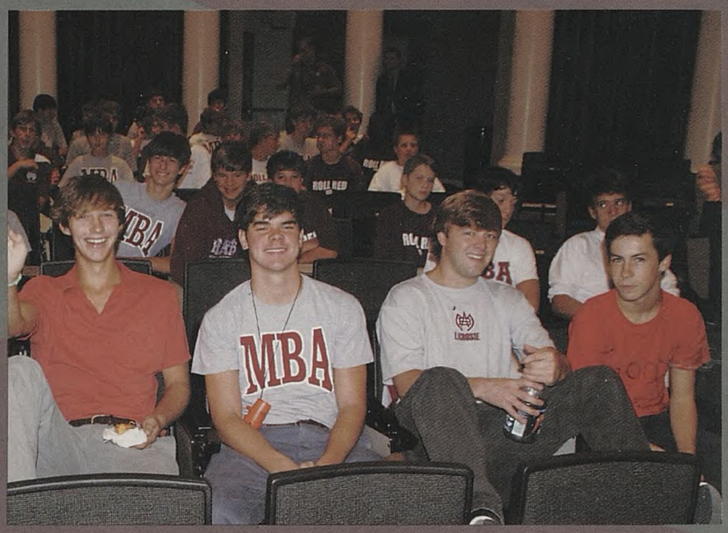
Top Left: "Wow, our fan section is embarrassing"

Top Right: This screams restraining order.

Middle: Cool Schools get up at 4 a.m.

Lower Left: Bradford Norton eyes the score at the bowling match

Lower Right: Will Farrar and Ian Sharbel



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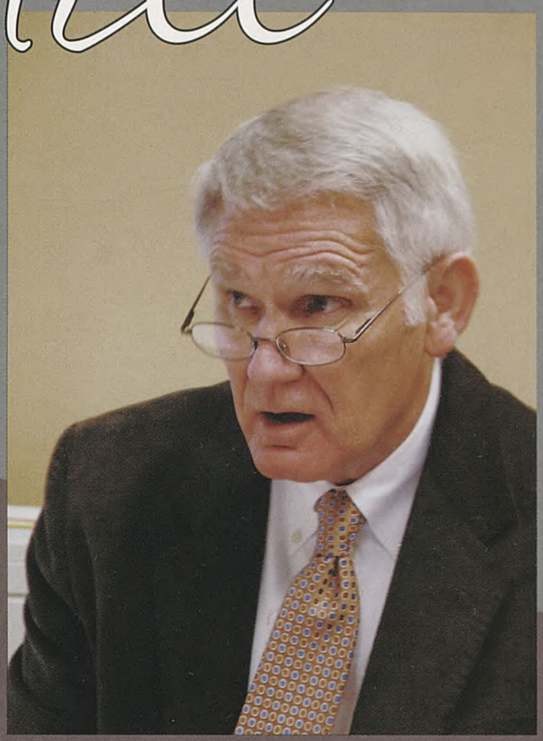


Top: Leland Howe smiles for the camera

Middle Left: Philip Danieley and Anna Carro

Middle Right: Mr. Tillman questions what he just saw in the quad.

Lower Left: What is DeCoursey Beach eating?

# On Campus

Top: Kile Garrett

Middle: Will Holt

Lower Left: Wade Nelson, Conrad Gray, and Chris Vincent with a rare Harrison Stringfellow appearance

Lower Right: Houston Oldham and Robbie Alsentzer pretend to be fish

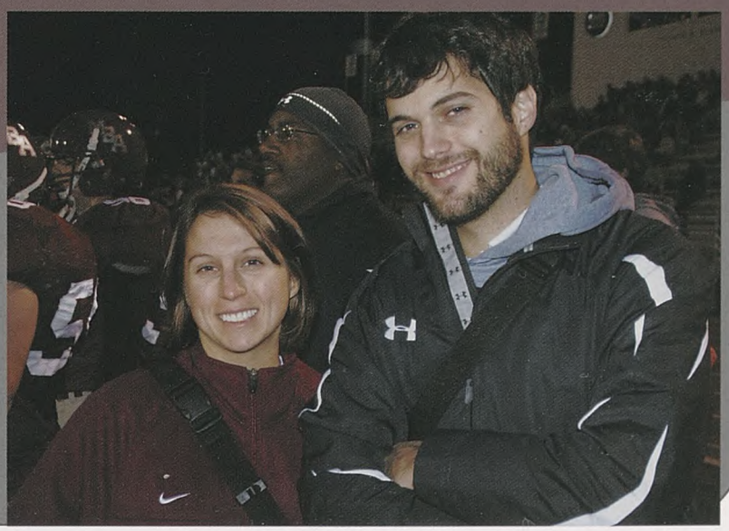
Top: Davis Hunt is Hooked on Phonics.

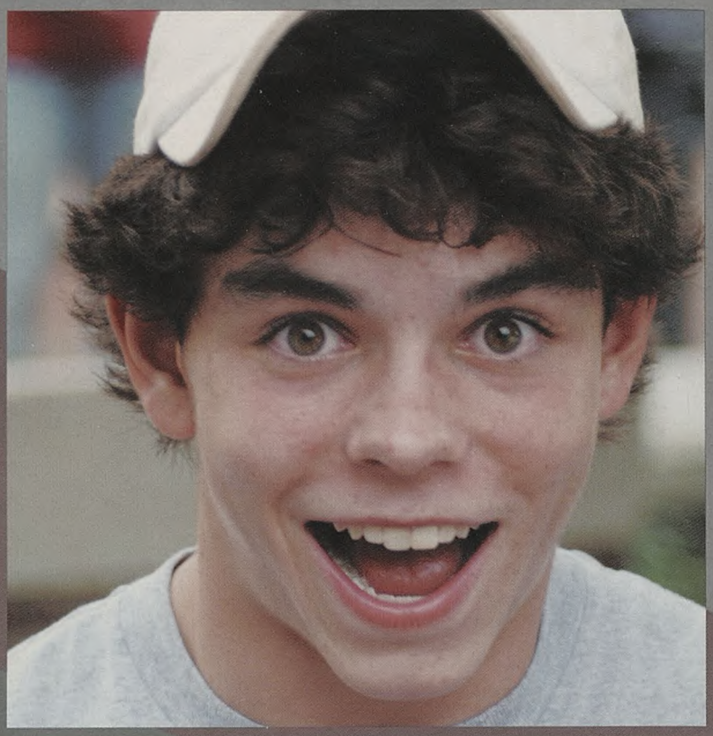
Middle Left: President Will Holt escorts Sarah Joy Crouch.

Middle Right: Ms. Mattison is happy when all the faculty turn their grades in on time.

Lower Left: Andrew Bittles and Caleb Carpenter

Lower Right: Athletic Trainers Dawn Gauthier and Mark McIntosh are always ready to deal with an emergency.





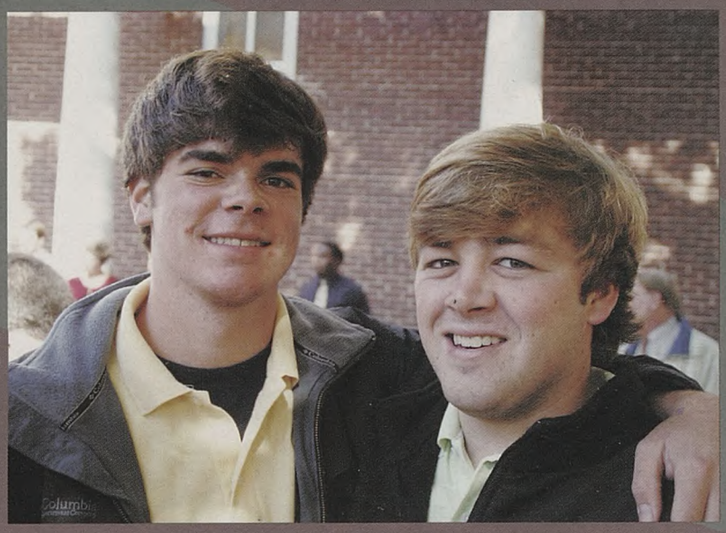
Top Left: Mr. Spiegl's "my precious"

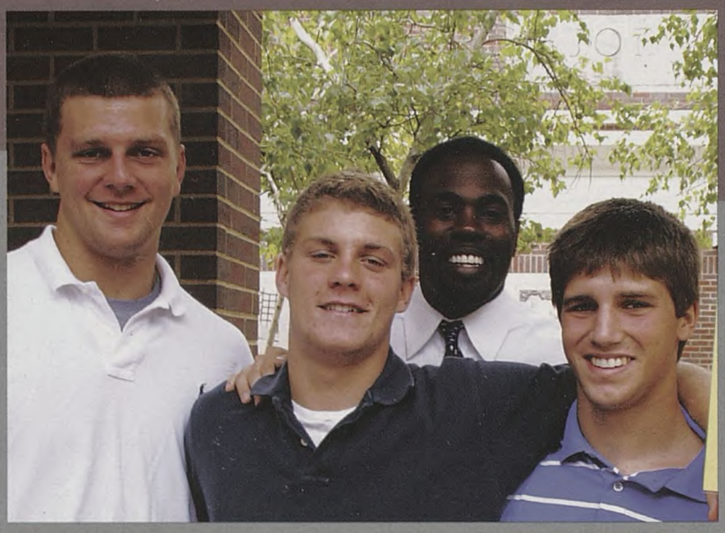
Top Right: Mattison Hamilton can't wait to go to the Ocoee River

Middle: Jamie Cooper and Bailey Brandon

Lower Left: Wesley Johnson, Kile Garrett, Coach Chris Sanders, and Will Overton recruit for FCA

Lower Right: Hunter Woolwine





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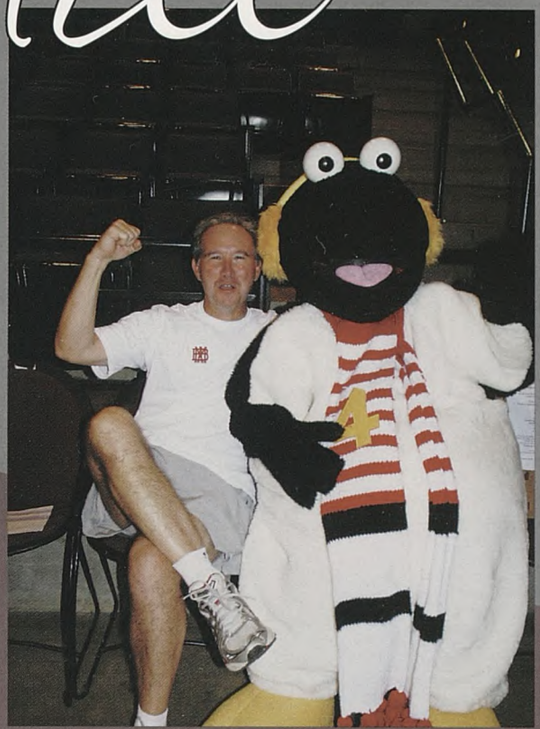

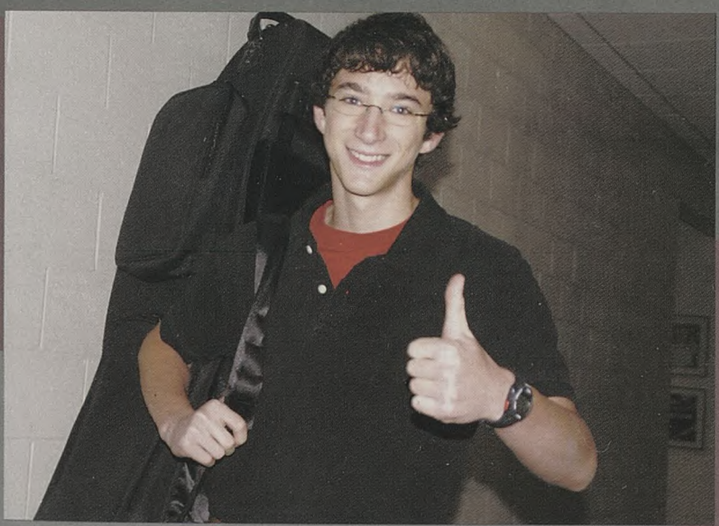

Top: Ford Altenbern

Middle Left: A suprisingly high 9:2 guy to girl ratio.

Middle Right: Mr. Gioia and Snowbird agree that MBA is a Cool School.

Lower Left: Zach wants to know what's up with all the thumbs up on this page.

# people

1867
TENNESSEE
BATES
CLEMSON
VANDERBILT

1927
PURDUE
OLE MISS
COLORADO
LSU
GEORGIA
LACROSSE

# Matriculation

Robert Neal Alsentzer
Southern Methodist University

Christopher William Anderson
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

William Nelson Andrews
Auburn University

James Raymond Balser
Tulane University

Joseph Leland Bandlow III
University of Georgia

Aaron Forrest Barrett
Vanderbilt University

William Curry Beeker
Vanderbilt University

Roberts Clark Benton
Washington and Lee University

Robert Bailey Brandon
Southern Methodist University

Coleman DeGeorge Breland
University of Georgia

Zachary Ford Brickner
University of Colorado at Boulder

Rylan Ross Browner
The University of Arizona

Richard Louis Brunsting
Case Western Reserve University

Scott Alan Bubis
University of Mississippi

Nicholas James Caprioli
Purdue University

Luther Allen Cole
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Nicholas Fleming Concepcion
University of Georgia

John James Audubon Cooper
University of Georgia

Thomas Francis Corcoran
Southern Methodist University

Grant Thomas Cothron
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Patrick James Crum
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

John Paschall Davis
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Brandon Craig Dockery
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Robert Austin Evans
Georgetown University

John Franklin Floyd
Sewanee: The University of the South

Reginald Dewayne Ford
Vanderbilt University

Jeffrey David Francis
University of Florida

Timothy Kile Garrett
Mars Hill College

Victor Varney Goetz
Bucknell University

Conrad Arthur Gray
University of Mississippi

Daniel Joseph Green
Georgetown University

Benjamin Reed Gregory
Washington University in St. Louis

Joseph Karl Hach
University of Mississippi

John Burke Hardin
Warren Wilson College

William Berry Holt
University of Washington

Leland Michael Howe
Louisiana State University

Virgil Davis Hunt
Auburn University

Joseph Barrett Jacques
Vanderbilt University

Maxwell Corban Jarrell
University of Mississippi

Wesley Vadnais Johnson
Vanderbilt University

Ryan Christopher King
Auburn University

Taylor Jackson Land
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Robert Logan Lechleiter
Middle Tennessee State University

Samuel Hunter Lincoln
Southern Methodist University

Owen Randolph Lipscomb
Auburn University

Wade Alexander Longmire
Wake Forest University

Martin Duane Luplow
University of Mississippi

Andrew Scott Lustig
Georgia Institute of Technology

# Class of 2009

Raymond Alexander Martin
Kenyon College

Henry Harding McCall
Ohio Wesleyan University

Robert Thomas McNeilly
Vanderbilt University

Clayton Webb McQuiddy
High Point University

Karl Albert Mecklenborg
Vanderbilt University

Suhayl Salim Mehio
Rhodes College

David Castleman Mills
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Thomas Maxwell Molteni
University of Mississippi

Michael Jonathan Moore
University of Mississippi

Baker Scott Mulherin
University of Colorado at Boulder

Owen Wade Nelson
Auburn University

Bradford Pierce Norton
Middle Tennessee State University

Michael Patrick Nunan
Bates College

William Houston Oldham
University of Richmond

William Douglas Overton
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Samuel Thomas Page
New York University

Chunbum Park
University of Rochester

Ben Hooper Paty
University of Mississippi

Phillip Ryan Penney
Samford University

George Edward Powell
University of Chicago

Ian English Preston
Rhodes College

Fadi Emad Pulous
Vanderbilt University

Matthew Scott Ractliffe
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Scott Laurence Ramsey
University of Mississippi

Wyatt Stockard Redd
University of Mississippi

Thomas Caldwell Ritter
University of Southern California

William Frederick Rowland
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Rahul Amrutur Sastry
Stanford University

George Howat Shearer
University of Mississippi

Richard Dent Shillinglaw
The University of Alabama

Connor Lee Shope
University of Virginia

Patrick Ryan Sohr
Lehigh University

Reed Larkin Stanberry
University of Mississippi

Harrison Miller Stringfellow
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Brian Robert Swenson
Stanford University

Graham Colton Taylor
Tennessee Technological University

Reuben Emmanuel Thomas
Middle Tennessee State University

Christopher Scott Vincent
Auburn University

Rhett Martin Wallace
Furman University

Charles Holmes Watkins IV
Allegheny College

Christopher James Whitlock
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Matthew Adam Wieck
University of Notre Dame

Edward Bryant Williams
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Nicholas Vijay Williams
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Emmons Hicks Woolwine
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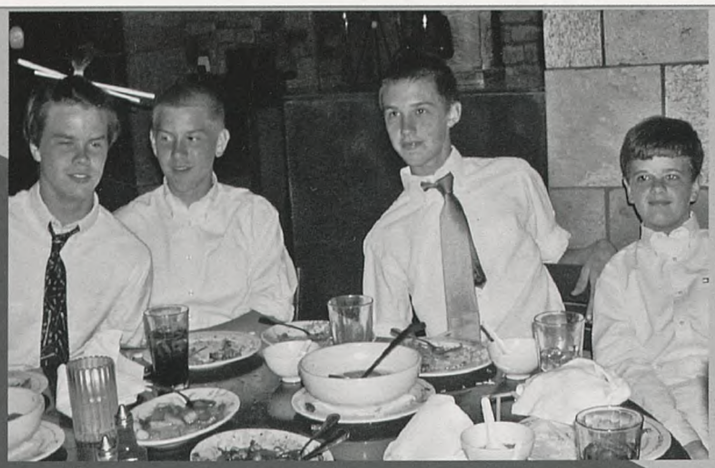
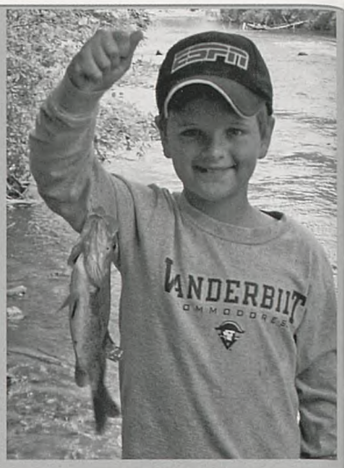





# Robbie Alsentzer

7th and 8th: pre-steele match; halo 2; Jones poster explanations; desk tectonic plates; alzheimer; mountain dew; collar bone; coding; sister's balloon; maturing Brandon; am I a goth; how old am I; backhanded.

9th: spring break in Destin; JV superheroes; Stella; surround sound; movie nights; "haha penetration"; mark minton; creek jump; pencil races.

10th: "No play pen pencil"; "All THOSE people come from San Francisco"; the Fray in art; cell phone in ceiling; father's gift; Guy's "falling"

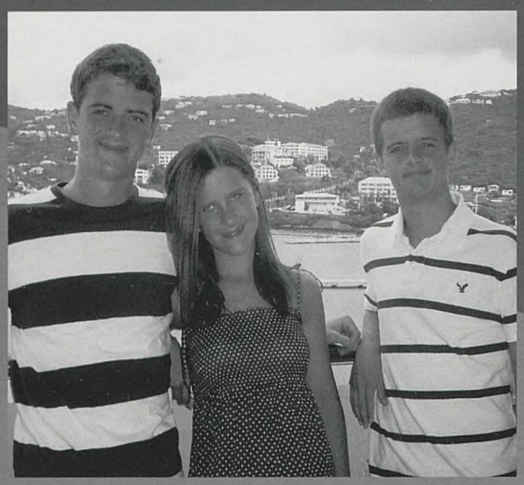
11th: Dr. Clark; Dodge Aspen ride; "Did you grade our tests?"; Kelly's end of the year joke; mph greater than or equal to 80 speedometer; head shave; sleep; silent days; coke icee out of snow; snow tubing with 4 wheeler; icy parking lot; cookie break; Foo Fighters concert; sharpie surprise; jay cutler interview scam; Carol; Peru trip; Machu Picchu trek; techno rave; peruvian bus rides.

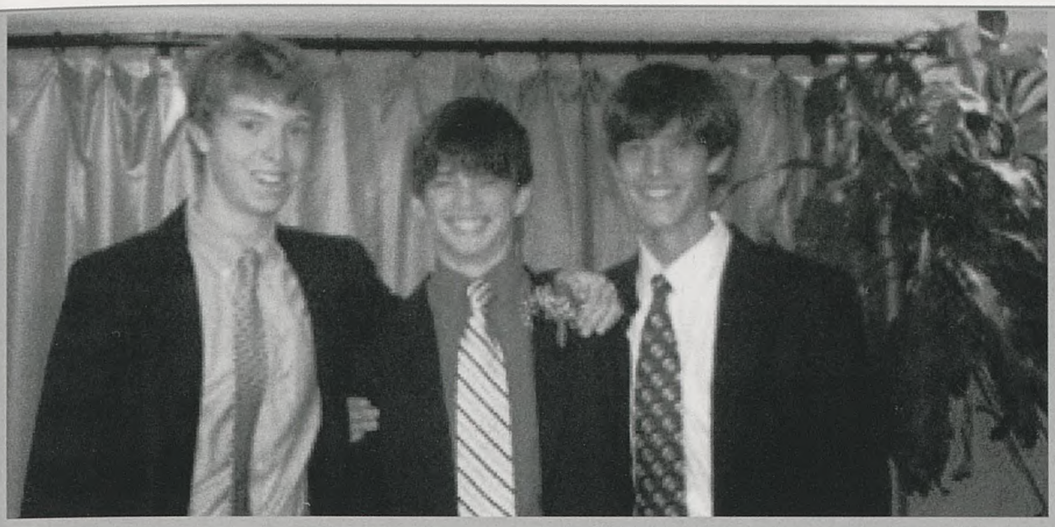
12th: Garage band; cooking dinner; football tailgate; bottle throwing; The Dark Knight; Peruvian aids; poke war.

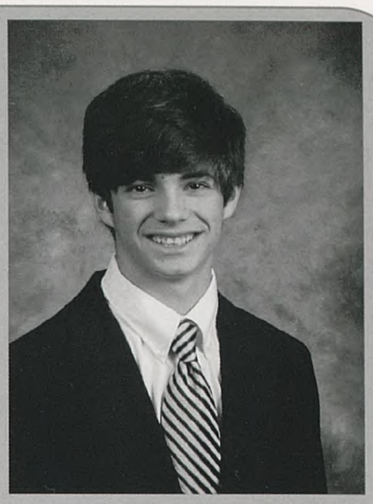
MBA soccer: MREH; bat cave; rabbit fur with sheep liver jar; 8011; Robbay; Gorilla; fist pump.

HFC soccer: Coach Dan sayings; elf shoes; matt reed watering the grass; football field; Matteo; Cocoa beach.

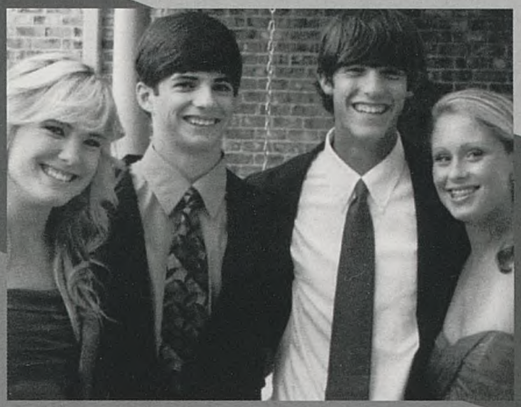
Thank you mom and dad for all your support no matter how much stress I put you through. Thanks for getting me out the door every morning no matter the struggle since I am not much of a morning person. Thank you teachers of MBA for preparing me for what lies ahead. Finally thank you Coach Cheevers, Lanier, and Klausner for the great times we always had.







# Chris Anderson



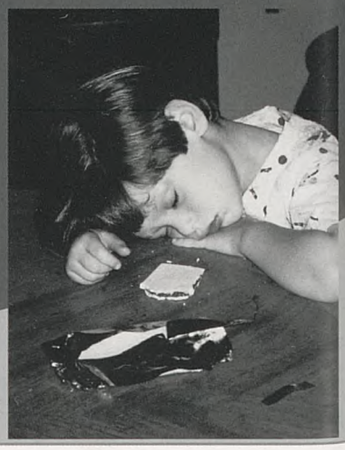
"Happy Birthday Mrs. Qian!"; "Ohhh Myyy Goddd"; "Is that a joke?"; "Look Reuben, it's your mom"; Owen's fake seizure; 4 demerits for 1 skittle and 2 for a gameboy; Jimmy vs. Wild; "You Doodle"; Dictionary of Mrs. Qianisms; Wade vs. Austin; "No play pen pencil"; Assembly Bingo; "No excuses"; Clark leaving pencils under my desk; "I'm going to start calling you RedBull"; Lesterchief; "So guys I'm going to start giving demerits"; "Mmm that is to say"; Aaron hiding in the cabinet; the cellphone in the ceiling; "Put me in coach!"; Getting Dragged down all 3 floors of Ball; the Naveen Chadalavada song; 2nd floor of Ball in the morning; getting stuffed by Will; A walk through the garden with Benton; "Don't be upset just because your son got rocked"; Bad Dogs in Gogo's class; "Shopes? pushups?"; I eat dead babies; "Cookies! Alright everyone hands up"; Furbies; 80 cookies in 8th grade; "Are you gonna cry Chris?"; 80mph; the trip in the brown Dodge Aspen; "Que Pagina?"; Analfabetos; "CHI-COS!"; Brandon bowls a zero; "Buh-Buh-Buh-Burrr!!!"; Spelling MBA in 45 degree weather; "Ryran!"; "Wut da Heck!"; A hit by Barret; "S-E-R-E-A-L"; Christopher Whitlock's annoying noise; "Chris jump in the pool"; Fantasy Football; "Richard don't make fun of me in front of girls"; "CALLENSE YA!"; Sweet Child o' Mine accapella; "That's what she said"; "All THOSE people come from San Francisco"; The Fray in art class; Trip getting kicked out of Springer's class; Connor and the ring ceremony; Madison; Gouline's study hall; Morning throwdown with Krazystof and Zach; Sirhc and Edaw; Clayton Cothran statuses; SFL; Coleman's Cousin; 5th period basketball; Meat Loaf; "His name no Joe, it's Bart"; D-Bowe; Seneca Wallace; Bo Scaife; "He's the freaking boy who lived"; Jessica!; "Monkey you'll never get away"; Bosleaf; Chubby Bunny Contest; "Why is Chris here?"; bros; Wade and Emily; Spitfire; Daniel's 7 TD Catches.

# Will Andrews

MBA has let me experience many great things throughout my high school career and has provided me with many memories and great friends.

Sam Bone, Bowling for 4 years, individuals, bowling captain, "We are #2!" Soccer DEEE-O!, the best cd ever, car rides with Wade, heybabiwassup, catfish and sweat tea, the coosh, Wade's house every weekend, Wade broke my nose...twice, Barrett at Kobe Steaks and afterwards, the powdered sugar, "Ya know I like my chicken fried", "Why does Will O have a hockey stick?", "Stop turning off the lights!", "You don't care about the brownies", Barrett's and Wade's sweater, Midnight Wars, Churchball, oh-ho-ho yes!, SATCO, Family Guy, National Championship game, the Super Bowls, hot tubbin, yah trick!, "let me see your belly button", "Deuce nine!, "Code Red", <Taylor- you're awesome and we can talk about anything, lakehouse, "I lika do da challenge", Titans games, Vandy games, Preds games, MNF, J.E.T.S., Walmart (Nick), Jesus shopping cart ride, Ozzy, Theory of a Dead Man, Staind and Hender, Taylor's obsession with Metallica, Nicole + Ally = trouble, eeehhh, Hardcore Macaroni!!!, the concert at Houston's, NCAA09, Ching Chong, BRIAN!!! (Seinfeld), me and Brian in the art room, James Michael DDR, "pizza bowl", Ruby Tesuday's, SFL, bball on the weekends, manly HORSE, "Barrett, you really just threw my phone out of the window", The Fantastic 4(you know who you are), game night at Barrett's, TSU band, JB kicking himself, Logan from manager to star, Sports Scene It, Barrett and "the hill", Deirdre's house, Deirdre+Will O, Barret+Ragan, Wade+Emily,Me+camp, Camp and LC, Marchetti's TV room, "I'm hunting a very rare Logan", Bros, HH basketball games, "make me a cake", Raganomics, dislocated kneecap, pyah!, WUTANG!, byah!, "John is such a sack", chessss, Kingpin Carr, Vandy bball games, Logan and Chachis, my car's terrible so I always got rides, losing Bradford, Backyard King!, Will O's basement, Fantasy Football, Fantasy Basketball, Courtland Finnegan, D-Bowe, D!, Nashville Scene, Hockey games, Caldwell's house, flag football tournament, "da Will O show", dodgeball tournament, dislocated kneecap, best boy battle, Spring Break Orlando and Cruise, Dr. Seay's class went to Caesars, Mr. Thurmond's class went to chef yang's, DG's a stud!, Super Smash Bros, Calculus the Musical, stuffing Chris in bball, Ian gets in trouble at Ensworth bc of Barrett, Dr. Dicken's class, French land II, Art, Ms. Hollifield, Martin messing with Austin Music, Crawford and chocolate muffins, the bridge on the pool table, camp laney, 7th grade lax, running to St. Thomas, B team baseball beat A team, both of Ms. Anderson's classes, 8th grade trip to ATL, 8th grade football broken thumb, not noticing Zach Cook left for 2 weeks, Mr. Whitfield's class, Rolling Max's house, Nick's house every weekend,

Mr. Cooper advisory



Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go
So make the best of this test, and don't ask why
It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time
It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right.
I hope you had the time of your life.

-"Good Riddance,"
Green Day

Here's to the nights we felt alive,
Here's to the tears you knew you'd cry,
Here's to goodbye,
Tomorrow's gonna come too soon.

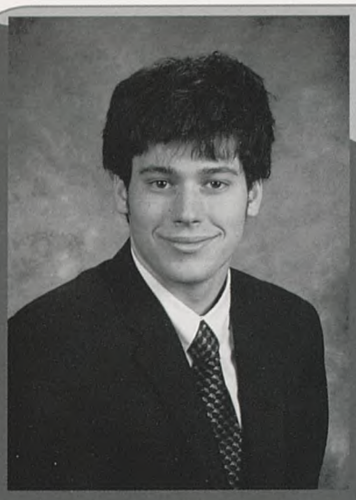
-"Here's to the Night,"
Eve 6

You can spend your whole life building
Something from nothing
One storm can come and blow it all away
Build it anyway.
You can chase a dream
That seems so out of reach
And you know it might not ever come your way
Dream it anyway.

-"Anyway,"
Martina McBride

But I will remember you.
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by.
Weep not for the memories.

-"I Will Remember You,"
Sarah McLachlan



# Jimmy Balser

i have found what you are like
(the lib edit)
i have found what you are like
Bo Scafe,

(Who the twilight avenger yields
with the superior taste of cake.
wields

easily the naked dance party
of the barn
and swirled plots of the first
tiger strike

the air in utterable bro-ness

deeds of albino deer
with aging

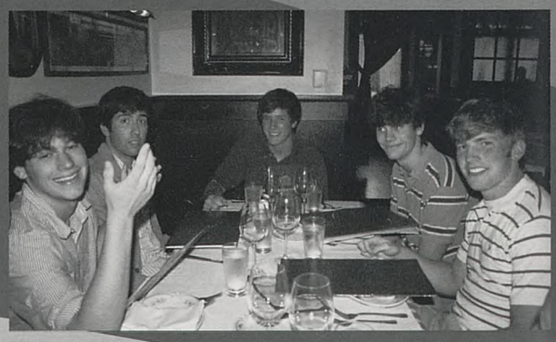
newfragile aspens

lurch and.press

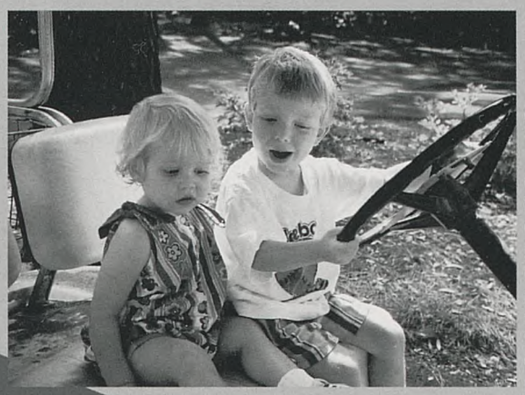
-in the halls
which
scream out
and

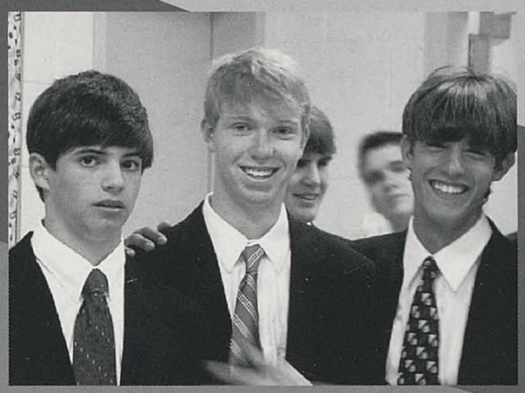
sing "NARMER!"

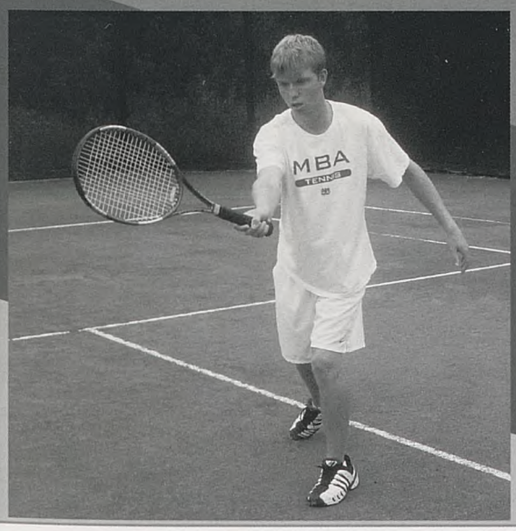
And the coldness of your E-Vac
is
buildingofcabins in fake woods;but
i should rather than anything
have(almost when gigi jokes
will shut
quietly)almost,
your DJ Bear



# Leland Bandlow



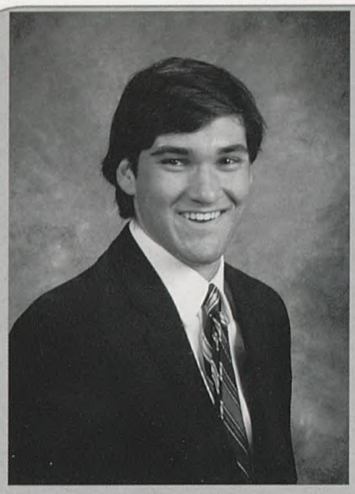




Cross Country (9); Rifle (10-11); Tennis (9-12), Co-Captain (12)

Ohhhh myyy Godddd!; Jason Vorhees is a beast; Cascada; Every time we touch; Ross Geller – I don't think so; kid's stuff; child's play – Chucky is the man.; lurking in the shadows; Leland "I like to post up" Bandlow; don't play pen pencil; Miss Qian, there's a dog in the room; texas donut; fly away boys, be free; my hands just need to warm up; I just flew in from Cleveland, boy are my arms tired; so crisp, so pure; why is that BGA mom getting so upset ; y'all aint funky like us; Moreno can fly; believe me, I know where Kiki's room is…really; Tiger Woods 2004; Battlefront; Treasure Chest; Jefferson Street; Marietta Mob; but we were out of town miss maider; in the dark – whos skanky; a dubdub; vgb; Waffle House; you need to shave you dirty lib; Aspen stories – thank you Dr. Clark – the best teacher to ever walk on the MBA campus; my dad was in the navy for twenty years too; UTK trip; you missed; Oh Rusty – he's better than that irish kid; Wendy's; you're going to Atlanta…tonight?; A huge bat in my windshield; Helen of Troy; Lauren's breakfast; so well placed; 24 – the greatest show ever; Lord Vader; Football games; 11 and seven eighths; I'll give you twenty dollars if you drive me home; what a beautiful trajectory; killamanjaro; Andrew you; Mi chao; He Su; Lip gloss is poppin; Country Grammar; if you can not finish on time, I I I am afraid that you will not be uh uh very competitive in this class – you should go to reeglars; don't kill chris coach shone; Willy's Mexicana Grill; Mario Party…3; if you get two out of three questions right, I'll let you go to sleep; pass the pigs; Brooklyn Decker in Memphis

Although I have only had the opportunity to attend MBA for three years, I have grown to love the school. I will cherish my countless memories on and off of the MBA campus for the rest of my life. Particularly important to me has been Big Red Tennis. Coach Hood has been the best coach I have ever had the pleasure of playing for and I hope that the strong tradition of MBA tennis continues far after I have graduated. Thank you mom and dad for everything you have given me. I will do my best to take advantage of every opportunity and piece of advice you have given me. ROLL RED!!!



# Aaron Barrett

Well this life that I've led has took me everywhere
There ain't no place I ain't never gone
But it's kind of like the saying that you heard so many times
Well there just ain't no place like home
Did you ever see a she-gator protect her young
Or a fish in a river swimming free
Did you ever see the beauty of the hills of Carolina
Or the sweetness of the grass in Tennessee
And lord I can't make any changes
All I can do is write 'em in a song
I can see the concrete slowly creepin'
Lord take me and mine before that comes

Do you like to see a mountain stream a-flowin
Do you like to see a youngun with his dog
Did you ever stop to think about, well, the air you're breathin'
Well you better listen to my song
And lord I can't make any changes
All I can do is write 'em in a song
I can see the concrete slowly creepin'
Lord take me and mine before that comes

I'm not tryin' to put down no big cities
But the things they write about us is just a bore
Well you can take a boy out of ol' dixieland
But you'll never take ol' dixie from a boy
And lord I can't make any changes
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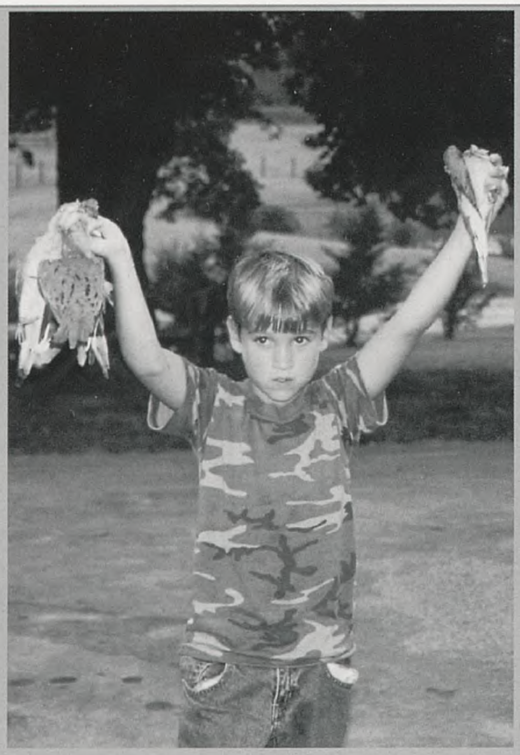
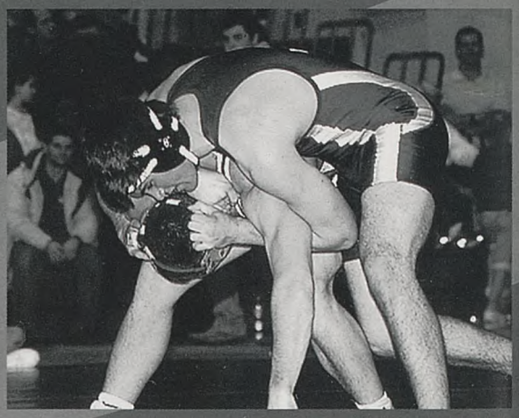
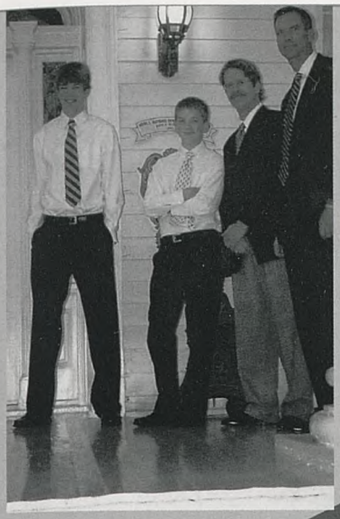
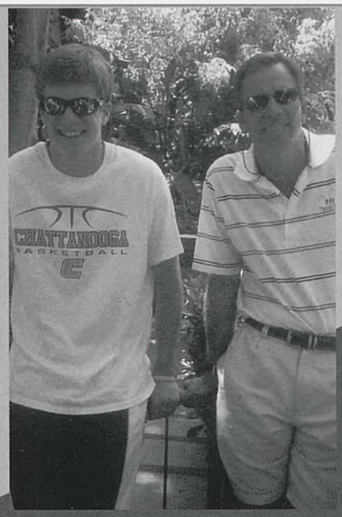
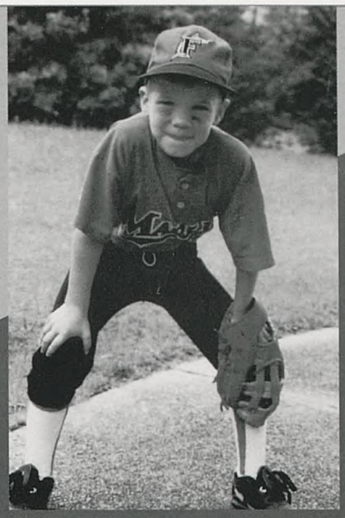
- Lynyrd Skynyrd

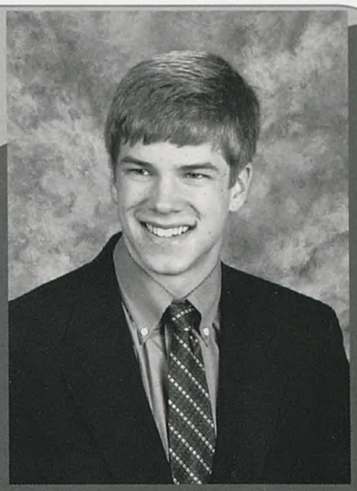




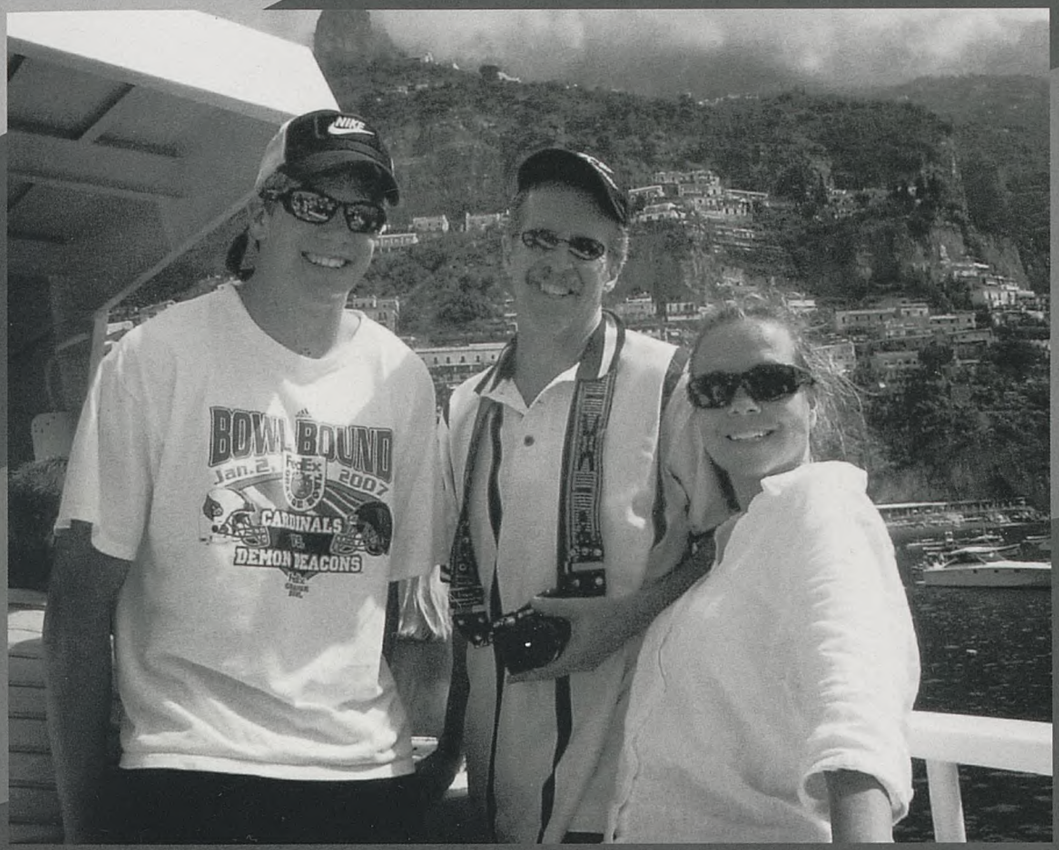






# Curry Beeker




I would first like to thank the people who gave me the opportunity to come here. Though it sounds cliché, this institution has changed my life in numerous ways. Mr. Gioia, thank you so much for letting me attend MBA. Also, your thoughtful greetings and conversations have made my time here great. Mr. Tillman, thank you so much for all you have done for me. From teaching me in College Algebra/Trigonometry, your guidance, cheerful demeanor and uplifting comments have made some tough times for me much easier. To all my teachers: thank you so much for all that you have taught me; I know that this knowledge will help me in college. To my fellow classmates: thank you for being so open and accepting of new students, for being friendly, caring and helpful, and for helping me meet tons of new people. To my grandparents: thank you for guiding me through my first few months here; they were tough, and I couldn't have done it without y'all. To the Moltenis: thank you for letting me stay with you during second semester. You have helped me in countless ways during my time here, and I am very lucky for that. To my friends in Mobile: thanks for sticking with me and not condemning my decision to leave, even though it may have seemed crazy. Most of all, to my family: I can probably never repay you for the sacrifices that you have made so that I can attend this amazing school. Your constant support, aid, and love have made this last year and a half easier than most people would think, and I can never thank you enough for it.

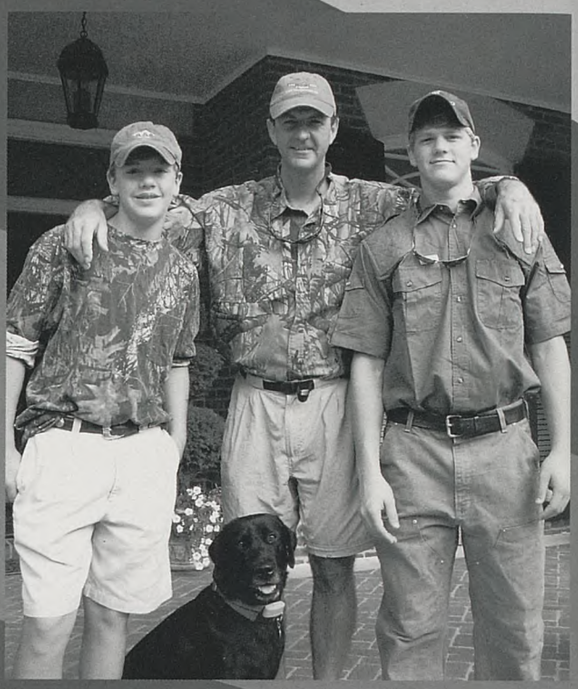
I have had more fun here than I can remember, but just to name a few highlights: D-pack, Sharbel, Nuggz (Reuben and Jeff), Mobley v. Colbert, Everybody v. John Lowe and Bars, That's embarrassing, we're brothers, Prom, B-Swense/ Swen-Dog, …another titration, Kiiiiile!, Jenkins, Gobble gobble you turkeys, Coach Pruitt's lectures, Squeeker, Bros and all variations of the word, Cookie Break, Go-Go, Deuce Nine, Blackwell can't dunk, Simonis is whipped, and many more.

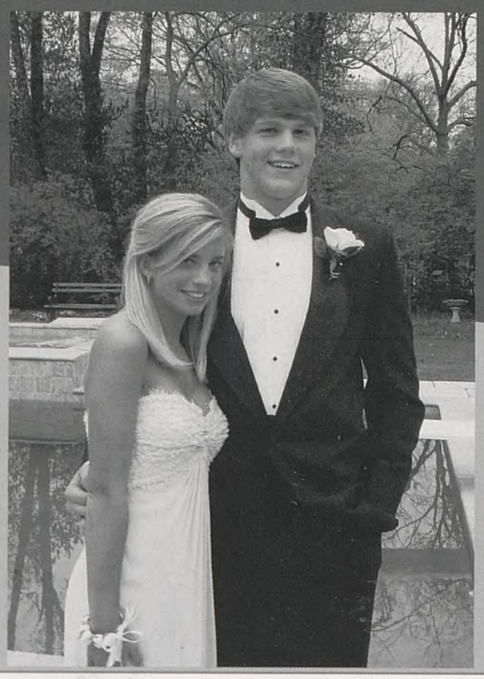
# Clark Benton

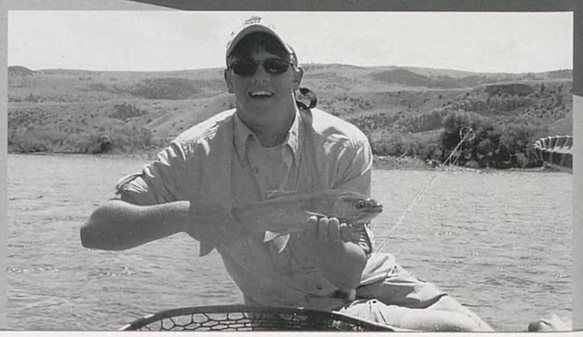
Pillow fight with Conrad-trip to the hospital, ultrasound. "A real man would give me six". "The secret lies behind the boot". "I found your chalk Mr. Bernatavitz". "I can't pass tests from the devil". Coach Brown's aborigines. "Bet you can't touch these…". Wade-O. Watching TV in Whitt's basement. "My clownfish got in a fight". "How about a hug". "Are you gonna cry, Chris?". Pencils in Mr. Woolsey's class. "It's not my place". "You wanna teach the class?" "Happy Valentine's Day, Coach". Jumping out of windows in math class. 9th grade swing vote. Mark Minton. "Clark locked the door….Oh no". Thanks Achmed!" "If you love him so much, why don't you marry him?" Tic Tac junk. "Nick, eat that for homework". Davis v. Nick X2. Watching movies with Will in USAP. "Hace frio, no Senora?" Dooberchu. Wendy's. Wade getting fired from Target. Spirit walk with Andy. Rock Quarry. Tom falling out of trees with rope swings. Love child. Cotton candy boys. Help sessions gone awry. "Wesley, did you fall in the water?" "Yeah b-ro". "Let me draw my signature picture". NZ. Supplies. "I don't belong here." "Im sick of all these cramps!" Code red. "My shirts don't fit. Snoops. "What da heck!" Fishook. Beaver D. Fest. Wade carrying me across the threshold. The Bros. One coke too many. McChodels. Fire in the hole. Meeting strangers in allies. Chicken McNuggets and biscuits on the side for my wife. Shack up inn-"that's a nice stove you have there". Ground Zero dance partner. Munch. "Man dis water cold! Yeah and it deep too!" The first day of Wade's life. Muddin' at Daryll's Hollow with Owen!

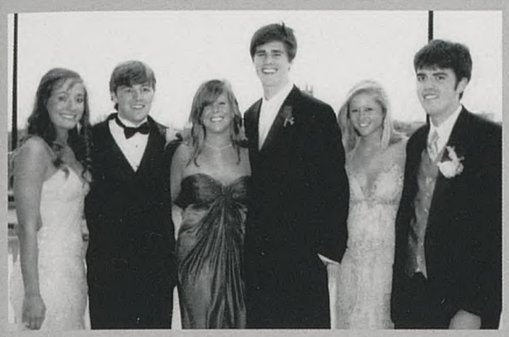
This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

- 1 John 4:9-12







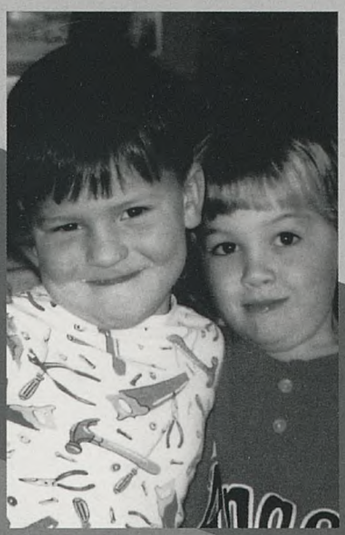


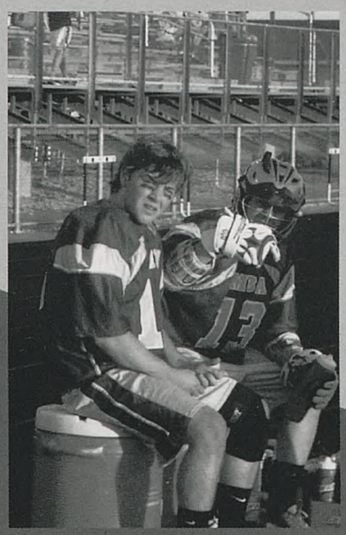
# Bailey Brandon

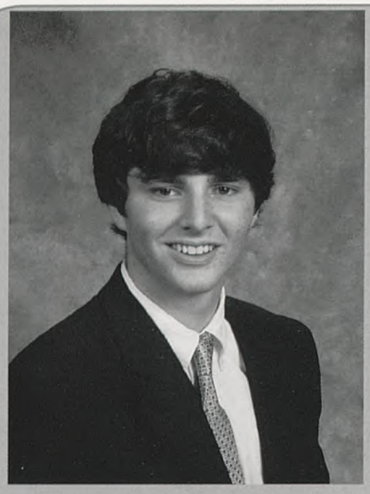
Lacrosse (9-12); Hockey (9-12); First Presbyterian Youth Group (7-12), Churchball

Sugartree; the train; state freshman year; Sarah Palin: wwej; is that a flashlight?; JG; woman's club; toga; rites of spring; Disneyworld; Hotel MEMPHIS; "Chipo, you're black"; MNF; Bellevue Bash; beating ravenwood; tailgating; Hillsboro game; rotos; bubble gum; super Mercado; sophomore lot; SS help session; sam's concussion; new years at foote's; the lake; shamoo; GO GO GO; Thursday's; the hockey team; "I woke up in Bellevue"; disco dance; prom; 2.0; coach Gouline's class; waffle house; reed's Volvo; senior year; the harpeth; lil wyte; long boat key; reed's special shower; anna kates; man vs wild; bus rides; how does this happen; allen 3 for 3; street hockey, Duke owning Crawford; world cup, NHL; team TN; the park; baking; steamboat; the jam band; Vandy games; Jamaica; Jamie- cool schools; the lake with rob; ncaa tournament- hayden keesler and Crawford; Aspen;

Thank you…everyone. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything you have ever done for me. Hays and Alex, thank you for always being there. I love all of you so much and I could not have made it this far without you. Thank you Coach Harvey, I'ts been fun. Thanks for all of my teachers for never giving up on me. At some points, I wanted to give up but I am so glad I didn't. This has been the best four years of my life. Much love. I am gonna miss you guys.







# Coleman Breland

Camp Laney (the beginning); #2; Creg Mash; Coach Gouline bus rides; "Compton…uuuhh"; Atlanta trip; Disco dance; Stop sign duck tape; Maverick's Baseball Association; Coach Grigsby might have the best rally cap; "Oh no… is the door locked?"; Mr. Klausner's Odysseus movies; Good times at John Floyd's; Roxaaaaanne; "Where's my Jose"; Nice Mystical power slide, Dent; Christmas time at Courtney's; 21 in the dark and T-ball for JV Baseball; The Shabis; NHL Hits; Fun time at the Cheyenne pool party; Classic infomercials with Conrad; Good ole rope swing; Way to go Nutmeg Hunt; Every great time at the construction site; Kaboom Porta- Jon; "30 MPH in a boat is slower than 30 MPH in a car"- Max; 311 in Memphis was a fun night; It always hurts when a pool table falls on your head; Special thanks to Odessa, Kevin, Lord B, Komodo, JFK and RIP Ms. Sarah; Will, Nick, Perry and Max- we saw the devil that night with Komodo; Max and Perry- here's to all the brawls (from Brentwood to Florida); Ginza and Benkay provided a lot of sushi over the years; "I was just tucking in my shirt"; Reed- Chain hang low crash and Senior lot window bust; Circle circle dot dot; "Perry! All you need is some orange juice!"; That was a very successful Murfreesboro Switcharoo Jamie; Arizona trip- Wade-o got him a kiss; Matt, did you think you could pull that Fantasy Conspiracy off? Glad to join the St. George's Church Ball Dynasty this year!

I want to thank all of the teachers and coaches at MBA that have supported and influenced me. Mom and Dad, thank you for all your love and support. Thank you for the opportunity to go to MBA. Thank you for always being there for me. To all my friends (you know who you are), thanks for all the great memories we had together. The last six years have been the best of my life. Good luck in the future and always stay in touch!

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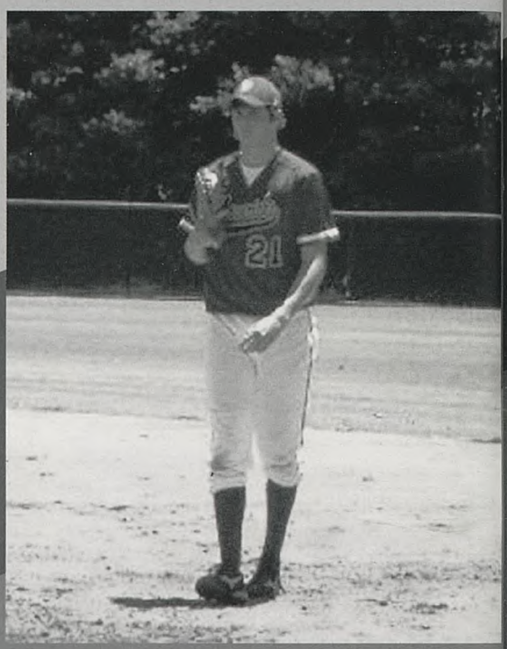
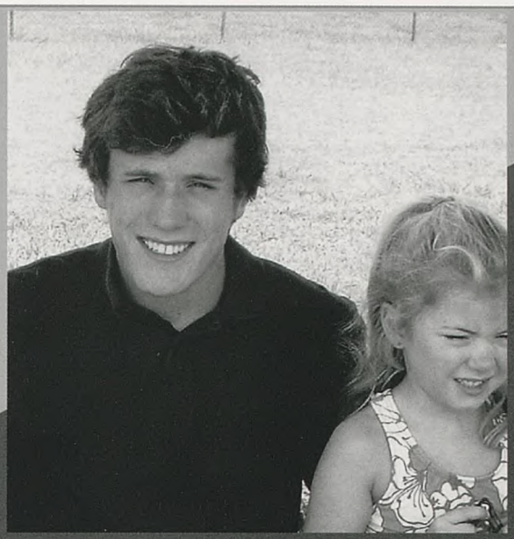




# Zach Brickner

Ultimate Frisbee 2006-2009; Puerto Rico Mission Trip; Philadelphia Mission Trip; Will "babygap" Rowland; Nurse Fadi; R.I.P Twilight Avenger; Julian Jones is my hero; 12-step plan; Jeffery Gouline; Zarth and Marth; Huggin' and a chalkin' away; Ed Beard; Uncle Tom and Tricia's basement; Bo Scaife; Boo Twilight and vampires in general; OBAMA 09; Requiem for a Dream; iHAVEtheVOODOO; 8 dollars and 3 hours I will never get back from Australia; Hovercat and Celing cat; Fadi's Birthday; co-ed thread; online dynasty; Shmere; Farve v. Coca-cola; LOST; Man Bear Pig; The Brotherhood of Disk; per se; "That is to say"; Malcolm Morrison; Sr. > Jr., 18 >17, and I accomplished the task before you and your boyfriend: I win!

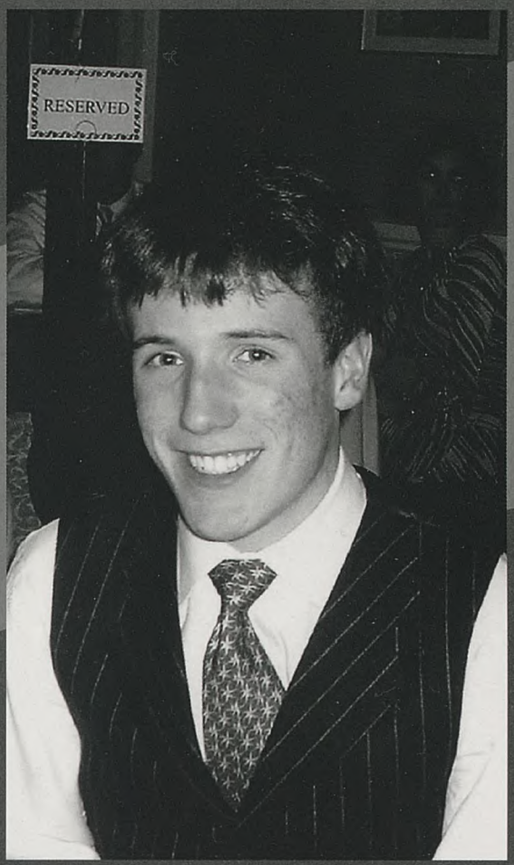
INVICTUS
Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

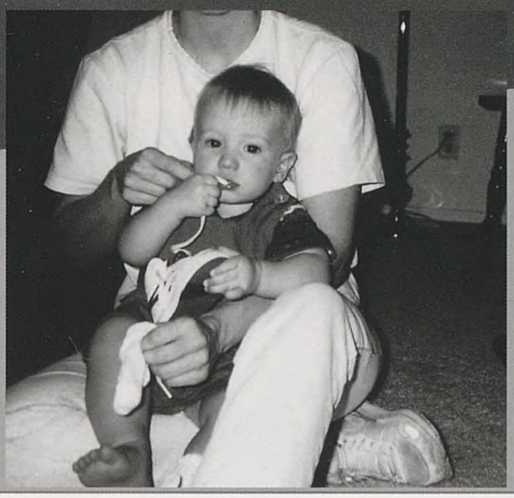
In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

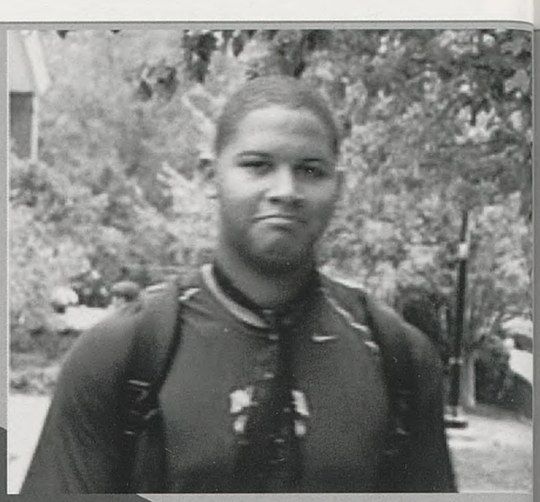
Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

- William Ernest Henley







# Rylan Browner

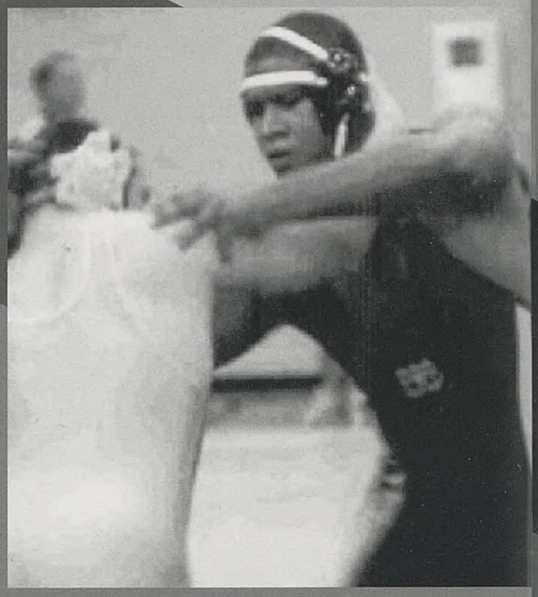
The four years I spent at MBA are confirmation that God has a plan. No matter how great we think our ideas are, His are always better. Growing up in Atlanta, I never could have imagined spending my high school years in Nashville at MBA, where I have become better prepared for the next phase of my life through the challenges and fulfilling experiences I have had.

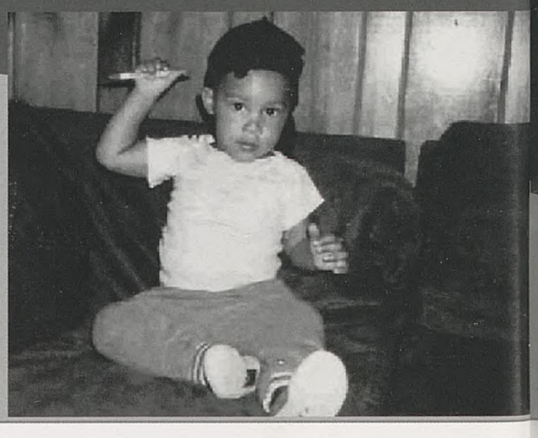
Playing MBA Varsity Football (9-12); the state championship; my locker room "victory dance"; mom ringing my grandmother's cow bell at every game; going to Detroit for my brother's Superbowl win; being on the field with dad in '07 when he was captain of the Notre Dame (ND) '77 Nat'l Champ reunion game; and attending ND and Ohio State football camps fulfilled my passion for football.

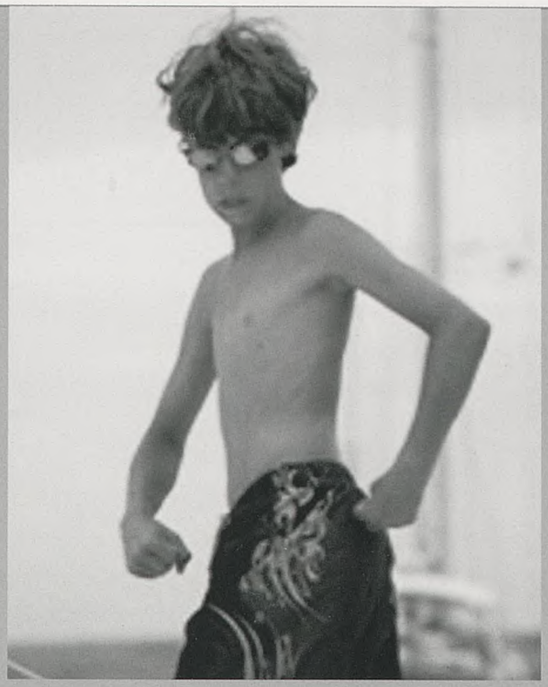
Tricking my mom by trying out for the Varsity Wrestling team was one of the best decisions I made (9-12). The team and coaches are the greatest group of guys on campus. I went from a beginner to winning 3rd place in the State and holding the team record for most pins and over-time wins (12).

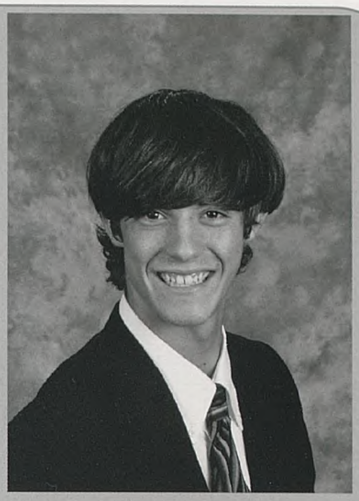
Getting my first car and spending a week as an apprentice to an auto mechanic to learn how to care for it was a "car buff's" dream. And, my job as a certified lifeguard gives me a chance to be around girls in bikinis, which any guy at MBA can appreciate.

I thank God for His plan for the next phase; my parents for their guidance; Joe Davis for the opportunity to attend MBA; and my teachers, coaches, counselors, the staff and my classmates for unforgettable memories.









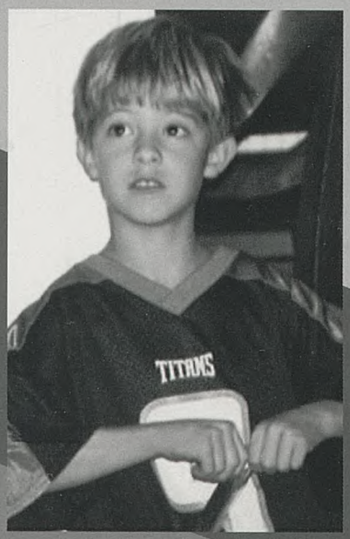
# Richard Brunsting

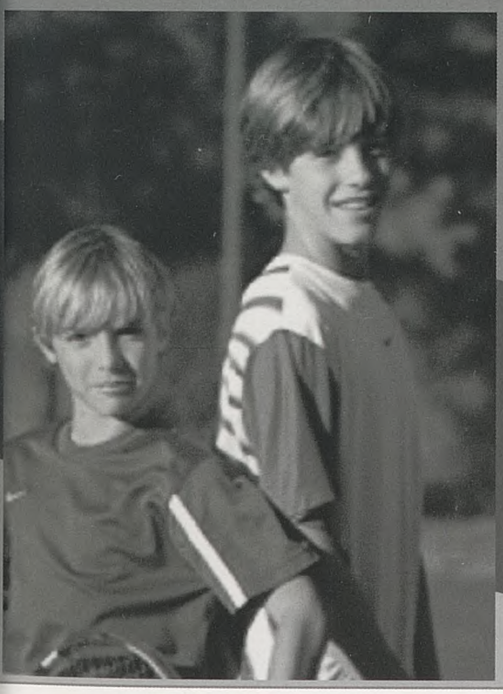
Cross Country (9-10); Tennis (9-12), Captain (12); Jazz Band (9-10), Ellington Band (11-12)

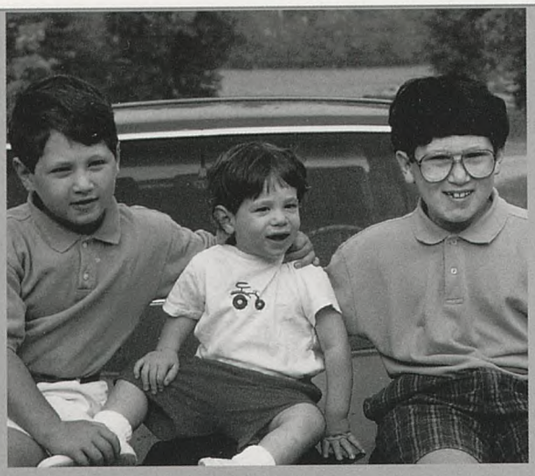
Ohhhhh myyy God!; Child's Play; Is that a joke!; Ya missed; Laurel; Jo Jo Bandwith; Coach "you better bring an umbrella to court, because I make it rain" Hood; Richard "Electron Cloud" Brunsting; B-Sting; Stingerrrrrrr; Who make noise!; No play pen pencil!; Hamesters; Little Squirt; Pony; Number 1 fan of the bears; Y'all ain't FUNKY LIKE US!

MBA Tennis, what else to say. From the Roger, Guinn incident my freshman year to Roger, Russell, Naveen, and I with Icee Hot. I have had many memorable matches through out my MBA tennis career, including: the Webb match my Sophomore year where we were down 3-1 about to lose and I came back to win a third set match followed by out number one team doubles winning their match. However, Webb pulled out a close one in the end. Chips Cheese and a whole lotta Chadalavada! What a great day! Getting to play Webb again, but this time at home at noon with our student body cheering us on. I cannot wait to travel back to Chattown to play in the Rotary and get some revenge. Getting to eat at Sticky Fingers and Lupis, then having to run several laps around the hotel parking lot after eating 13 slices of an extra-large pizza. Last year under the lights, we took on the defending state champions of Kentucky of like three or four straight years. They are known for their great doubles and never give up play. However, our MBA tennis team got the better of them. Jim Shaub and I went out and won our doubles in fifteen minutes which sparked the other two doubles teams helping them win their matches, thus giving us a 3-0 lead before starting singles. I played a tough match where I ended up cramping in the third set breaker, but was able to pull out the win, giving the BIG RED a victory, my first verse St. Xavier since joining the team. This year with Bandlow and I as captains, we are going ALL THE WAY *Bandlow speaks* Ohhh Yeah ALL THE WAY!!!!

I would like to thank everyone who has made my MBA career an exciting one. I thank my parents, Karyn and Trey, for paying those hefty tuition bills to allow me to go to such a great place as MBA and driving me to all my tennis lessons. Second, I want to thank my little brother Robert for putting up with me all these years. From us both cheering on the Big Red to him transferring to Father Ryan and us cheering against each other, he has put up with me a bunch considering we got the better of the Irish most of the time. Third, I would like to thank all my friends for helping me overcome adversity and the start of my first year at MBA as an eighth grader. From the person who helped me in the beginning, Chris Anderson, to the new friends like Leland Bandlow, Naveen Chady, Big Bear Thrailkill, Wade Longmire, Clark Benton, Will Overton, Will Andrews, and most importantly, my girlfriend of almost three years Andee Johnson, I want to thank them all. Thank you everyone.







# Scott Bubis

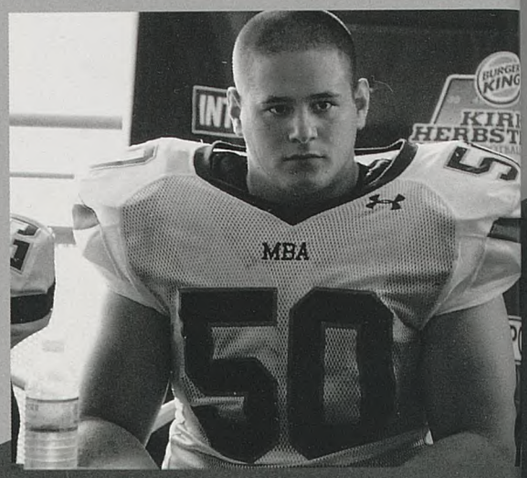
9th-homecoming-thanks bailey, and at least Wesley isn't fat. Disco dance-Conrad the home wrecker, Zach's can rescue, failing latin one for the second time, failing biology, being the first person ever to get yelled at by coach k, steeplechase with gray, spring break with luke….we made it every night buddy, long nights at my house.

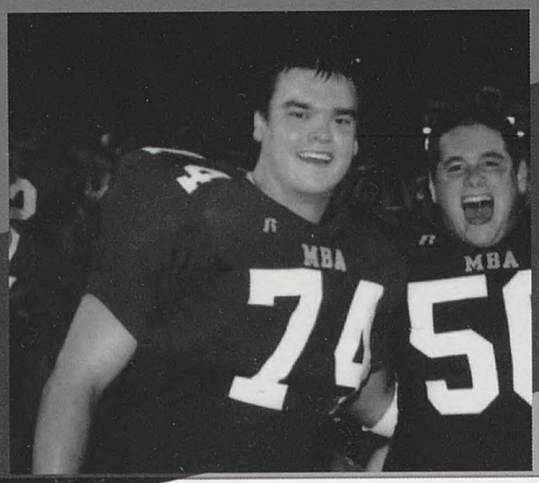
10th-homecoming-dent and reeds ear, the candy fight "bailey you like a school girl…", my awesome date, trip and martin's boxing match, nice to meet Conrad and your showers, failing Compton, threatening bootstrap, "Reuben go to the "crows"nest." "well if the shoe fits ha…ha" "the shoes don't fit bill!" Trip's wintergreen mints everyday…Jamie's toga party, spring with luke trying to keep up with my mom, meeting tiny, free stylin' on the beach with p, "Austin Fable Don't have…."; "you cant get a good look at the pool unless you're in it!"; Getting yelled at for my small vocabulary, thanks Trip and Conrad for the 4-6 season, the bonfire at the football banquet, the disco party-no that's his cologne,me zoning by myself, steeplechase-bye Conrad!,sleeping in liz's trunk, scott and gentry hales bonding, spider man on Halloween, "Preston came from inner-city schools", david's volcano; joe and tom trading dna, long nights at my house "you don't know me man I shoot up, I get 200 dollars a day"-tom heart to hearts with Conrad at belle meade bailey and Conrad gfff.

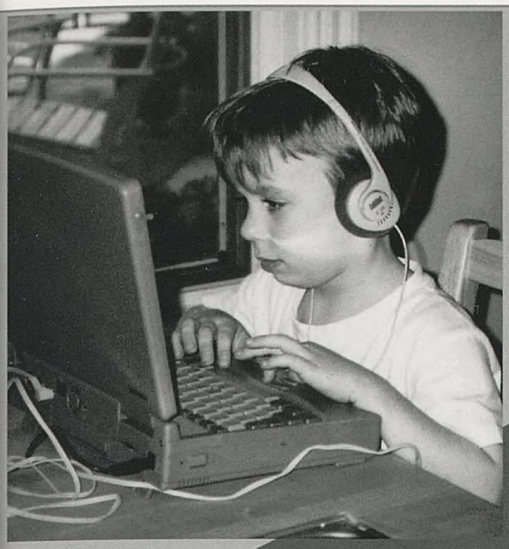
11th-nice to meet you aaron! football-winning it all 13-0,homecoming-losing 67,Conrad's time in the bathroom, "all I want is mashed potatoes", luke and the evil reindeer, bartender, starbucks at my house, super mercado, spring break-we ran the beach, "you don't what ive been through", carl skinner jr, joe's durty shorts, meeting hunsville, me and the emo, the bomb, tom and scott trading dna, the red cooler, bui, cleaning the gas station refrigerators, michael summers' crawl through the basement, the cabin-196 until the sun rise and 5 people, the chair in the tree, Michael blowing up the air mattresses by mouth, Michael and Claire, the snow cooler, snow ball fight, conrad's dad somehow finding it, will and the class of 1998, me and jay's bear fight, me and dent's journey from old hickory, joe sloan's umbrella, hanging out with coach garner, luke's fried sandwich, me nearing my head, floatin the Harpeth, new years with kj, spending 60 dollars at benkay, prom at aarons-leaving Conrad, the limo driver, me crying, inventing the real man shot gun.

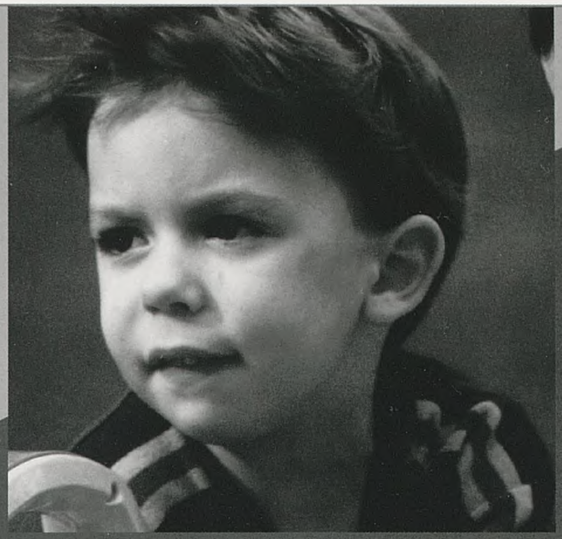
12th-homecoming-toms cabin, conrad's leap of faith, aaron crying…a lot, tom's limo ride, toms at smu, tom on my birthday, tom after max's, keep the streak alive buddy, my mom arresting me, SS bubis, my birthday, buy the worst cologne with Conrad, laptop getting run over, zero on test, I hope my streak ends, G2, conrad's trifecta at lukes, the reconstruction on my basement, me and dents paint job on the table, the one time I ever free styled with scott on new years, the car ride out to the cabin with Conrad on new years, my interview on new years, nutkis thinking he is a senior and throwin trash all over my yard, my fear of driving alone, the awesome mba chs basketball game, the return of Richard, the introduction of SSShillinglaw.

Thank you to everyone who helped me get through mba, special thanks to Coach Brown, Brock, McGugin, Barclay, Ms. Serrano, and my two advisors Jason Matthews and Coach O'Neal. I also want to say thank you to my Mom and Dad for pushing me through out high school, and my two brothers Matt and Brandon for being great role models for me, and my other family, the Coles, for putting up with me, Jay and Luke love you like brothers, and Julia Grey and Joey I know I'm your favorite Jewish son.









# Nicholas Caprioli

525,600 Minutes x 6 Years = 3,153,600 Minutes of being an MBA Student. WHEW! I imagine I will miss every minute of it. Recap of High School!?!?!

9th Grade: Rome (if you want to); Footloose!; Where the heck is Beaumont?; 'Works Out; Mrs. Holmgren, do jackalopes exist?; Buzz Out Loud!; 10th Grade: England/Wales/London; The Speech composed entirely of quotes from The West Wing; Why yes, we're driving in a BMW through a shady part of Nashville and hoping not to get mugged; Robert Redford Dessert; Live from Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip; No Ms. Anderson, we're not on a Monday Schedule; 11th Grade: My BlackBerry; where are all the strawberries?!?; Rebert Redford Dessert (Redux); Kinch; A New Day and Franco Dragone; You seem to have confused me with somebody who cares; Yah vol yah, commandat!; We're at Deej's house; Petalzzz; Eighty-Eleven; Socca Match! Seattle and the Boeing Everett Factory; Alaska; 12th Grade: Managing Football (I'm still kinda confused as to how that happened); Thursday Afternoons with the Cheerleaders; E.Ragan's stripper pants; X-Men with Storm; Lord Howell; Yearbook; Clark is a Veep!; Wade's House; I live in the apartment above the theater; Tiffany's with LB shopping for a birthday present for Ali; Houston's House/Parties; The Celine Dion Concert (and its Epicness); Cooking? Debatable; Project Goldeneye; Sparkplugs and SuperBowls; Redefining Epic-Fail; Sire?!?; SB London 09!; Relaunch of Project Goldeneye. There are (still) some questions you just don't want the answer to...

Why do I feel like I'm writing an Oscar acceptance speech? Anywho. To Dr. Fuller and Mr. Morrison, thanks for all the wonderful memories in the theater. Dr. Seay, thanks for all the advice. To Mrs. Nutkis and Mrs. Warner for always listening and laughing at my absurdity. Mad Props to Mrs. Sutherland (aka "Dessa!") for being awesome. To Coach McGugin (and the football coaching staff): the time I spent as the football manager is going in the books as some of my best time spent on the hill. I wish I had started earlier. You guys helped define my senior year. I am eternally grateful for the lessons you have taught me. To Coach Lanier, Coach K, and Giles, thank you for allowing me to work with the soccer program. Ms. Anderson and Mr. Moxley: you both placed an incredible amount of trust in me when you chose me as Editor of "The Book." I hope it doesn't disappoint.

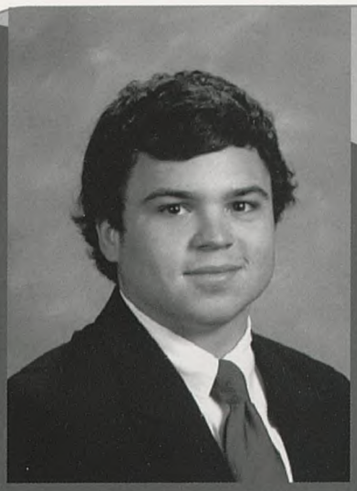
To all my friends, in particular WillO, Deej, Hewie, LB, and Kara: you guys have put up with my eccentricities for the past four years, thank you for everything. You all have made high school survivable. I feel blessed to have friends in all of you.

Mom and Dad: You were my strength when I was weak, you were my voice when I couldn't speak, you were my eyes when I couldn't see; you saw the best there was in me; lifted me up when I couldn't reach; you gave me faith because you believed; I'm everything I am because you loved me.

And lastly, to Ali, my little munchkin. Despite our disagreements, I wouldn't trade the last 15 years for anything (except maybe an S-Class); Try not to drive Mom and Dad completely insane while I'm away at college (although, admittedly, it's not a long drive for either of them); I love you more than words can express; Be careful with my car.

*Dream,*
*Send me a sign,*
*Turn back the clock,*
*Give me some time.*
*I need to break out,*
*And make a new name,*
*Let's open our eyes*
*To a Brand New Day.*

Sent from My BlackBerry 8830 World Edition.



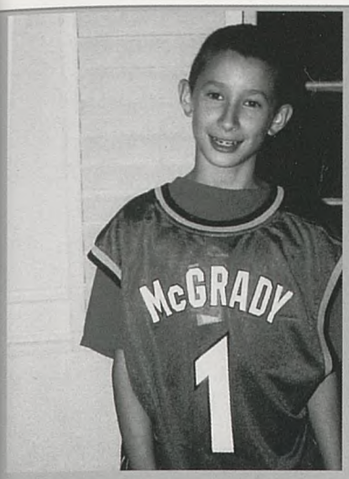
# Luke Cole

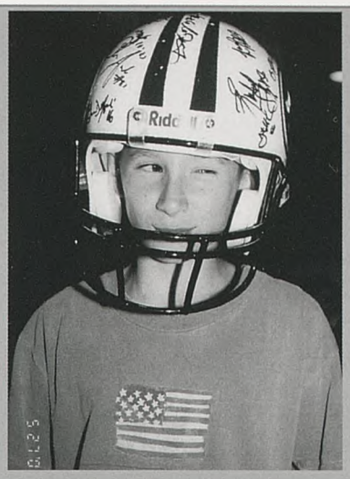
FAST CHAMPION and MBP

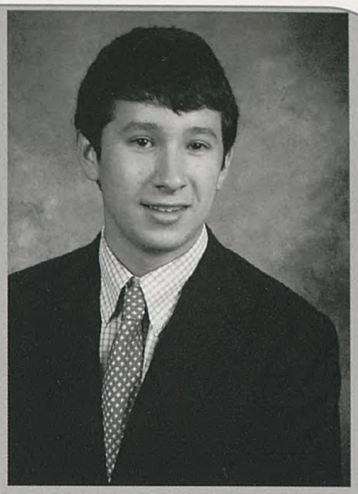
Garyfest; chillin in the basement; gettin' down at taylors; porchin'; soul skatin'; endless highway; boomtown; smashin'; real man shotgun; cabin up til sunrise; bubis's basement; my house; pfunky griddle; ryan's garage; Wednesday churchball practice chillin with Dave; sessions with perry in the explorer; Saratoga; lake with billy and dad; silver bullets and missiles; cornhole; guitar with shane; movie Wednesdays; mary taylors; roadtrips; churchball parking lot brawl; bubis as spiderman; trapped in the closet like r. Kelly, JUJU, I love you; el terero; diggin' in the crates; tarheels; late night XBL; getting slothy; tom's lakehouse search for the right spot; earl skynard jr.; eatin in advisory; grooving; dancing in the moonlight; spring breaks; ballin in the summer; pool basketball; tree of life; "workin" on the farm; BELL PEPPPERS; my comfy bathroom/ closet floor; meercado'; dancing with big willie; bronzin'; electric slide with p-town and mom; kickin it with preston before bball games; follow the dragon, fruit tee, rollling; jay's freakout; late night bumpin with Conrad; late night cookin with Conrad; bumpin 90's jams all the time; unsuccessful deep fried sandwhich; American sauce; red dragon; Christmas morning soup,; HARRY; u2 concert dvd; early morning driveway session; rocky, man's best friend, keep chillin my dood; free lynyrd; jamming; flo; spiro; slim; p-funks; travel pack; good food at juju's; Sanibel trip; love and happiness; golfin with dad and jay; California with dad; dad in the bathtub spaceship; bittersweet motel; string cheese; tubin down the Harpeth; profile with MC, chillin; spinnin' vinyl with MC; feeding the dogs with billy; the twinkies; first nation; chief chugalot; summer of love, I owe you one still tee; Mrs. Winners after he; jack bauer; turks and caicos; whitey; jazzy corner; finding nemo; beefin'; getting caught a lot; reed blackwell's car; HBI; warm san Francisco knights; people under the cupboard; doin' the dew; sam's porch; silence; running on clouds; art II with the schu; ham sandwhich; "I have so much less stress, he said, now that I have given up ambition"; finally done after 5 years, you made it dad; Mom you're a goober and I love you; Jay I'm pretty sure you've saved my life more then once, u da man brothah; Juju, you're beautiful and I love you, always will; perfect 4 years, no regrets, keep it movin'.

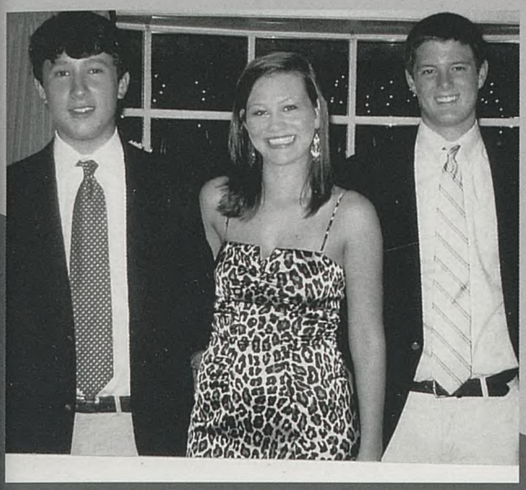
I love my friends and my family. I got through the worst days MBA could throw at me because of you and you know who you are. Lay back, cool out, and chill. The world will still be turning tomorrow.

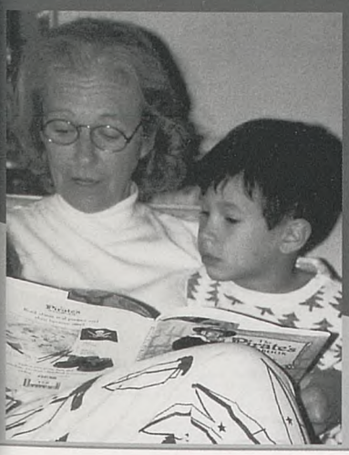
You Know My Steez









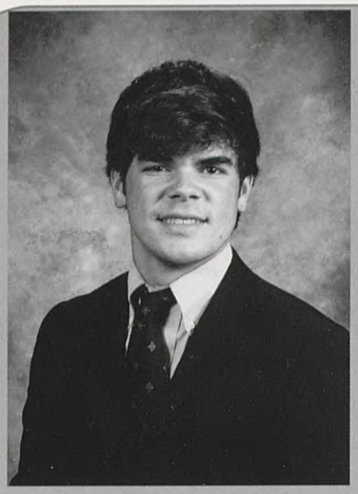


# Nicholas Concepcion

Golf (9-12), FAST (12), Basketball (9), National Merit Commendee (12)

Downstairs wallace bathrrom; online dynasty; homecoming – what happened after dinner?; Grandma's birthday dinner; 8th grade 4-peat; teachers reading text messages; USN kids at Wendy's; R.I.P. cheering at games; young ridley; sean taylor; "14 in a row; you hit a girl.. nice to meet you Dustin; football game with Davis – that was close; "mom, I'm going on a walk"; Trip and Reed's last stand; goody two shoes polyana – what were you doing in the women's bathroom?; leland's house; no car senior year; top hat rat at the BP; spending the night at a hotel; joe – the ultimate titan's fan; sorry Wesley… you were just trying to help me out. Thanks for driving; 2 AM freestyle in Conrad's car; Martin and the greased pig; Scott on belle meade boulevard… smart; chief mode engaged; I'm on boss status; scott don't use my trashcan while watching videos; wade getting fired from target… cleanup on aisle 11; reed - my bloody valentine… we're lost; eric warren; summer tank fun; 4 parties in a row at my house; pineapple express at joe's house… we ate the whole kitchen; noises in the language lab; max - the wall is talking trash. way too many more to list. you're my boy, spencer – how did we do tonight?; ryan – ma chorus partna; give us our doll back Mr. Womack; I know that I'm forgetting a ton of stuff, but I have to economize my words and I will never be able to fit even 2% of my memories in here; I know I'm forgetting some of the best ones. Y'ALL AIN'T FUNKY LIKE US!

I made it (hopefully). Thanks Mom and Dad. I know that I've given you more trouble than Isabel ever will. I never thought that I would make it out of this place. I've had a lot of good times and a lot of bad times. To the few teachers that have supported me and had my back – thank you. I won't let you down. Col. Sharbel, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Tillman, Mr. Morrison: y'all are awesome; thanks for everything that you did for me. I'm graduating from MBA with my best friends in the world. These past 4 years of high school have been some of the best times of my life and I wouldn't change one bit of it. I couldn't have asked for a better senior year, but having a car would have been nice. I know I haven't worked as hard as I could have in my endeavors at MBA, but I'm happy with my stay on the Hill. I won't forget the people who helped me along the way. I promise you that you won't regret it. I also won't forget the people who doubted me or the people that were against me. You are my motivation and I promise that I will be better than you. I'm saving the best for last. Coach Redmond – You are my man. I hated to see you go, but I love you. You kept me in school and I am forever grateful for the advice and help that you have given me. If there is one adult in my life that I can call a friend and a mentor, it is you. Much hate MBA! You have a lot of problems. However, you've made me a better person and I feel like I'm prepared to face the world. Much love MBA! Here I come Georgia. Woof.

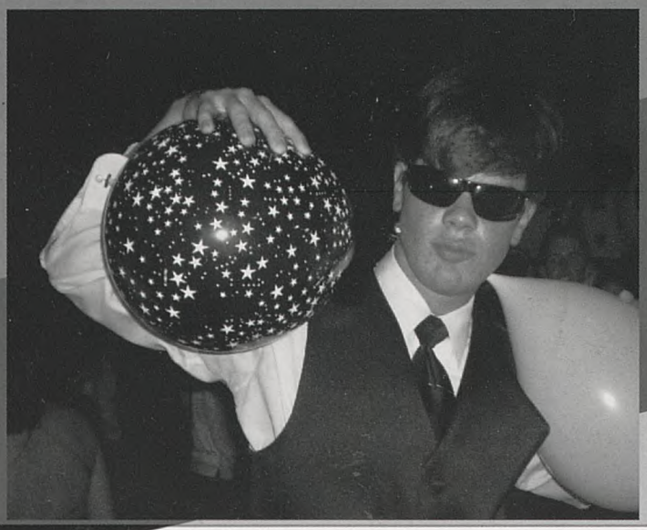


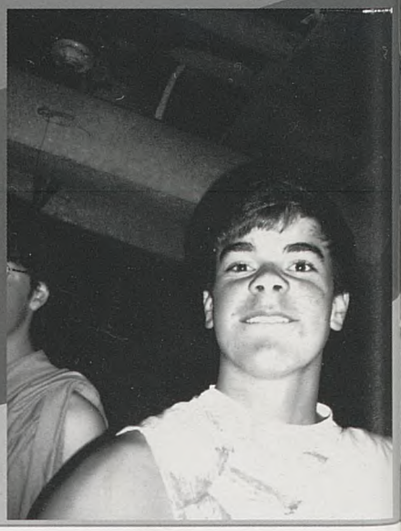
# Jamie Cooper

Only a handful of the thousands of memories: Barrett Jacques stealing my ipod, construction site on granny white, covenant church (skyline) adventures- gallons of gas, vinny the Volvo, port-o-johns don't stand a chance, axe cans, last supper, star gazing at will's, getting busted for rolling pennies with Nick and Coleman after hours at the green hills mall, siphoning gas out of Perry's Cheyenne, measuring the tires, camping out with the bros, Mystics- some of the wildest/best Sunday nights of my life, Steeple Chase entrepreneur, tying Max up with zip-ties, messing around at Nicks house, route 69, the Cheyenne pool party, walking to my house to get the jello, stickball and football in the woodmont park, RIP Roseline, the Switcheroo – Murfreesboro Kroger, rolling Courtney Daily, slip n' slide party, "I think you licked out my contact", rhoto, Sam Lincoln impressions, "Yeah, I just ordered it from the U.A.E.", college visits, The Florida Fiasco, the inauguration – Indian museum/mall with holt kid, fantasy football, kool-aid powder with dent, sugar tree, narrow escape at women's club, dry ice, sleeping in my living room, waking up with bailey to see snowbird at 4:20 am, RIP Sarah Palin, Celeste…, the night Martin tamed Baroot, Lil Wayne, rights of spring, crawfish boil, KINGS OF LEON, Allen's lake house, Dave Mathews, slam-fest, the hours spent on the x-box 360, Mississippi, the mystery of the wet futon with Scott Ramsey, cutting through the soybean fields at my farm, and surely many more to come.

Places: Green Hills- bitter-sweet memories but a home nonetheless from 6th grade – 10th grade. Julia Green – the wardrobe to Narnia. Harpeth River – more good times had than garbage in the water. Steeple Chase – no words needed. Seaside- "cube n' go", Hooper's van, Odessa, water color brawl with Allen, the road trip with Perry, the buick le sabre, the unforgettable days and nights, running the beach, and countless other memories, there will always be some sand in my shoes from seaside. Walgreens- my all-purpose goods store. Wendy's – the gathering place. Mcdonalds – who knows what could happen there. Max's house – the unofficial pre-weekend meeting place, we all owe you a thousand cokes. Toga. Christmas 1 & 2 and all the others.

Thank you family for forcing me to make the best decision of my life. If I had stayed at Ensworth, there's no telling how sorry I'd be. Thanks to all my boys sharing the struggle, there have been highs and lows and we may not have sat next to a girl in class the past few years, but come this fall, they won't be able to get enough of us gentlemen, scholars, and athletes. It's been fun, let the good times roll.





# Tom Corcoran

Football (9-12); Baseball (9-12); Mavericks Baseball Association- founders (8-11)

No time frame- conversations with Reed- "Dude, this would be the greatest movie ever!"; fishhook; Long nights at Bubis'; Julia Green; Tyne church; Covenant; Women's Club; Love Circle; secret spot; Kadym and KJ; Martin shaved his eyebrows?; Super merc; Joe Sloan's honor; Harpeth- shotgun island; Ensworth High School…awesome people; Wendy's parking lot…waiting.

7- Mohicans; the hug; Camp Laney- the beginning; Keyes trip; 6 hour detention- introduction to Malith (Tiny); hornets

8- This bus is not a toy!; Hooper's choking himself; Compton...uhhh; Joe- paper football and WWE; Gouline's fungo hitting; H.C. 1 of 13…listening to Kile D.; tapping at football games; Spencer getting dominated in the rundown vs. team from Alabama; M-Unit! We take you out!; Hooper killing that kid in speed ball

9- Trifecto; Disco Dance; Wesley getting punched at John's; Green Hills Trip vs. Wawa slapping match; Tiger Mart before Mystics…power slide later that night; Running away from John's house; Lester's study hall; Conrad's note and call to xbox; Drummer Boy; Black's class…memories; Skynyrd concert;

10- Josway-bat; Reed running around pool table in Santa hat; Cleaning out John's martini glass…Jamie; Spy missions after getting kicked out of John's; Seaside '07; 21 in the infield using the football field lights- "Look harder!"; I-spy- "Corcoran, Gray what are y'all doing?"; Getting slapped by Hoover girls with Joe; Shadow fights; Conrad's farewell exit; Anderson's class; Bubis freaking out on Compton; "Reuben get up in the Crow's nest"; Ride in my car with Perry, Coleman, and Pat…Coleman throwing up while I'm driving down the road; Andy and Perry- Joy to the World!; Coach Grigsby and Chingy; Owen's fire at football kick off dinner; Rockin out to Killswitch; Joe's lettuce; Joe Sloan/ Morgan Denson; Davis' whale; 4th of July at Bubis' lake house.

11-Rope Swing; I'm at Ryan's you stay away; pick axe; Teenie, I love you, but I love Conrad more; Joe Hach- mushroom man; Wall of tools; Wade's 1st kiss; Me and Wesley watching Bubis kill Jess at WPC; Seaside '08; Rites of Spring Pat, Perry, Joe; James Malosi Nonu Carling…BEAST; Hooper's 18th b-day…morning after w/ Art Gray; Me vs. Conrad in basement- "Dude, I have so much on you"; Reed vs. Dent while I'm driving Reed's Volvo- "I swear to God I will crash this car into that pole!"; rolling Sarah; Dent- champs of the tourney; Crazy walk with Joe at steeplechase going back to our tailgate; Dave…my car won't start; I don't feel like going to practice; Dave…my backseat still reeks; Conrad getting busted on the beach; Luke and Conrad spilling soup; Bubis and KJ…Happy New Year!; Scott R…Surprise!; Colquitt study hall; Joe throwing class ring out the window; Dent and my sudden grasp for physics; Steeple chase breakfast; What-a-burger; coop's house; Hooper's help with Kinch's class; Concession stand; Prom Limo driver; Homecoming- "I want mashed Potatoes!"; Talking w/ Reed to his mom very badly

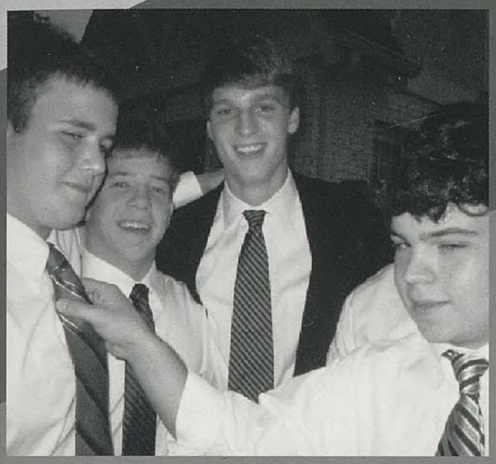
12- Ice-loosh; Me, Joe, Martin vs. Congressman Cooper; Dallas PD; Dukin' it out at Sarah's; 8th pd. Library; Online dynasty; Homecoming at the lake house; Joe's 6 flags dance; New Years with Perry; cheering for b-ball.

Mom and Dad- thanks so much for sticking by my side these past 6 years. All you ever wanted was the best for me, and I know that. I love you both so much.

Kate- you have always been there when I needed to get some advice, and I will always appreciate that.

To all my coaches- Thanks for pushing me to my limits so I could achieve my goals. I will never forget these past four years in football and baseball.

To all my friends...you know who you are- y'all are the best guys I could ever imagine. Through good times and bad I know we'll always be there for each other. Next year will be weird being away, but the bonds we've made will never be broken. So long MBA...Roll Red.



# Grant Cothron

Varsity Football: 9-12, Varsity Track: 9-12, FCA: 11-12, Special Olympics: 11-12, Soup Kitchen: 11-12

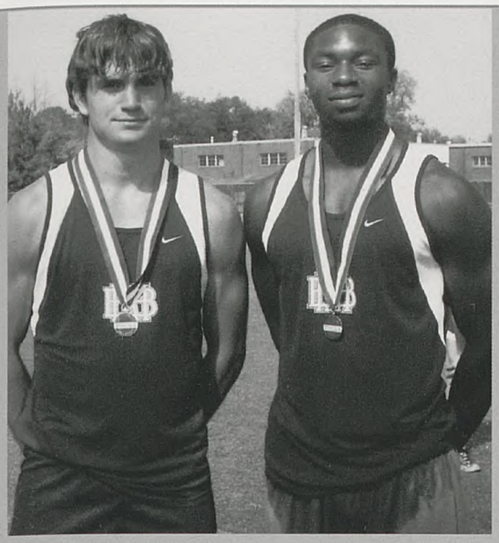
9th: 1st period study hall in the Hogwarts corner (named by Kinch); Coming back and beating McCallie after being down 21-0 at halftime; The clacker after spring break in D Young's class; Rangin' it up in GoGo's class; Vorholt and me making faces at each other in Risen's class; arguing with Risen about the Titans; Sports Camp

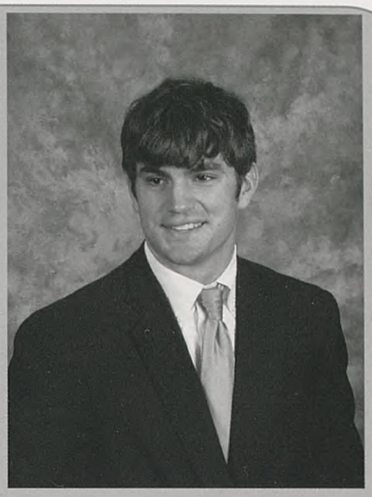
10th: Mr. Mike Caldwell; "Grant hungry" "Grant angry" (Mr. Kelly); Dent's arguments with Mr. Kelly; Beating Trinity on a 96 yard pass; Beating Ryan on homecoming 7-0; "Haute Cinq" (Clay and Trip); Crazy labs with Joe Hach

11th: The desk incident with Dane and Ben; Tilldog's class; "Do you have the vooodooo"; "Shut up you turkeys"; Wade acting in Morrison's class; Movie days in Morrison's class; Jenkins class in general; "I eat dead babies"; Beating BA and Ryan 2x and Ensworth once; Winning a state championship; The boots; "Active" Wednesday; Farva; Chick-Fil-A for breakfast in the advisory

12th: Wade's house in between two-a-days; Wade's after the game on Friday nights; "Strength and honor men, strength and honor" (Mr. Longmire); Hangin' with the Bros; The trip to Cincinnati and beating Moeller; Beating BA at BA; Dismantling Father Ryan 45-0; Surgery; "Random Integer 1,5"; CovGov with Clark; "Lord Howell"; Getting locked on the roof during APES; FCA

First, I would like to thank all my teachers and coaches for the time and effort they have taken to make me into a better person. I really appreciate all the extra help and encouragement over the years. Thank you to Mr. Tillman, I don't know where I would be with out your guidance and math teaching skills. Thanks to Mrs. Warner for all you have done for me in the last two and a half years, whether it was a big problem or a little one you helped me get through it. Thank you to Coach Barclay for pushing me to be the best person and athlete that I can be. Thank you to my parents, I know I was a pain in the butt for the longest time, but I'm glad you made me stick it out to the end. The biggest thanks goes out to Mr. John Cain because without his graciousness, I would not have even been able to come to MBA. And lastly, I would like to thank Coach Mathews because without your guidance and willingness to work with me on anything I needed help with, I would not have made it this far at MBA. To the class of 2010, enjoy it while you can.

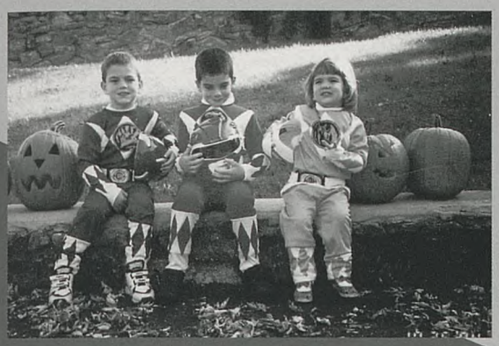


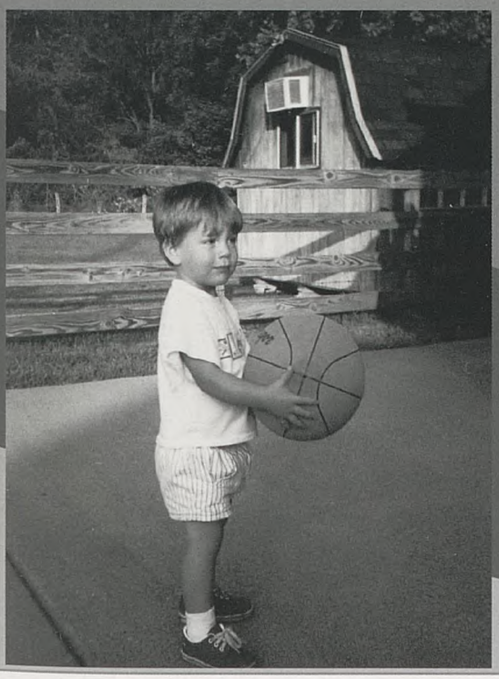


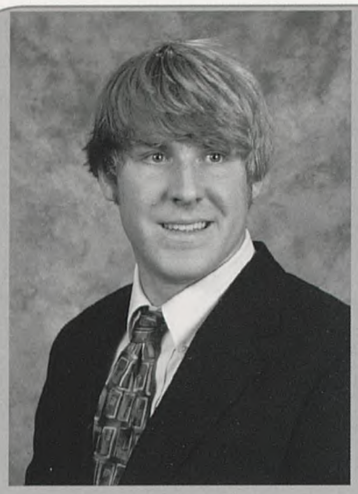
# Patrick Crum

Mr. Blobby; Dent's headshot; Coach Black's freshman English class; Joseph's dance; RECK club; Conrad's tumble; Nick vs. Dustin; Horseshoe Bend pool; 3rd period study hall; Hangman and word search with trip; wendy's parking lot; jhorts and blazers; Joe's honor; shotgun island; Zan; thanks Lance; Bonfire and football banquet; wedding crashers; car Frisbee; Nashville scene; And1 JP; ATL toilet; P^2; freshman homecoming; What's that on your wall Ryan?; Cabo; "unfit to live"; football state champions and 2 time state long jump champion; handshake with dent; New York; "What was he thinking"-Coach Brock; 40's club; Reed's shower, Joseph's shower at steeplechase; Your welcome Trip; The cabin; fight in front of Mr. Gioia's office; Hooper's homecoming date; Joe Davis; I couldn't get back into Luke's house; EJ and McCallie; Captain Hook; pile at Perry's; Jamie's band; J.T. Moore bp; floatin on the Harpeth; Super Mercado; Locker room; Tom's attempt to run away; Homecoming at Tom's; nights at Scott's; "its 21 and up Scott"; Perry's eggs; "worst class ever to walk through MBA"-congratulations us

Thanks to my family for supporting me through MBA. Thanks mom and dad for sending me here to get this fantastic education, not only academically but as a person. Thanks to all my coaches for helping me become a better athlete and better all around person. Thanks to all my teachers who educated me and helped me succeed. Thanks to all my friends and other supporters for always being there for me.





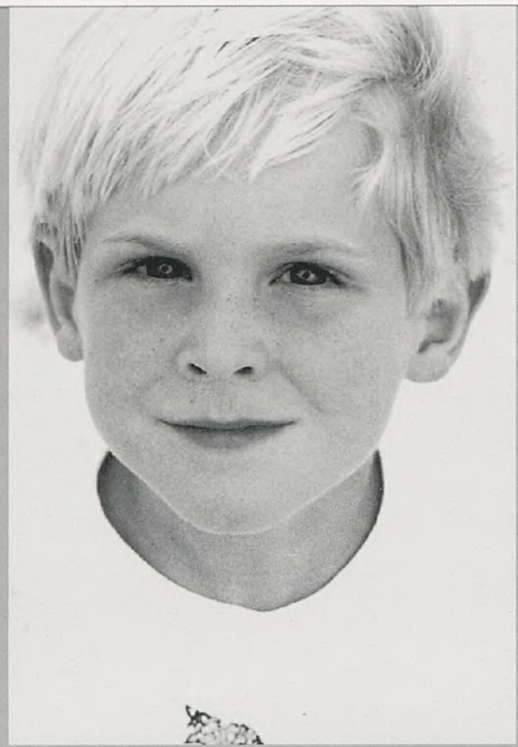


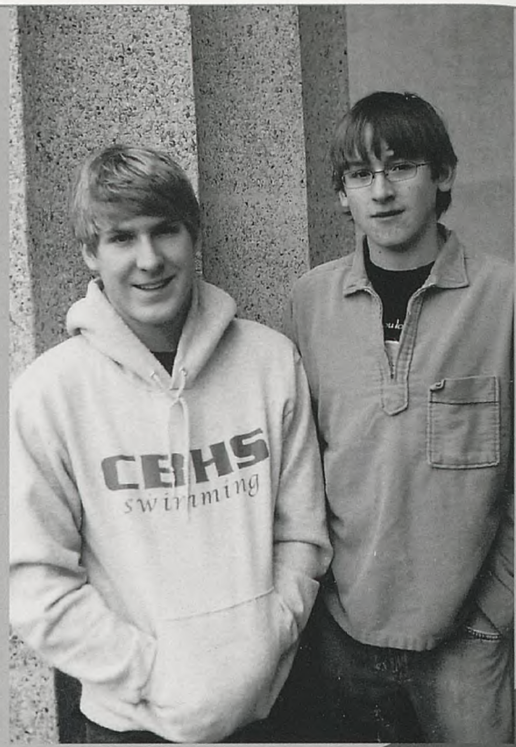
# Paschall Davis

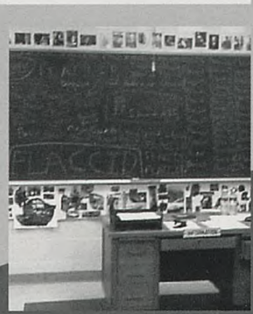
Christian Brothers High School: Swim team (9-10); Honor Council (10); Best of the Preps Finalist (9-10); All American in swimming (9-10); CBHS school record holder in 200 Free, 500 free, 400 free relay MBA: Swim team (11-12); All American in swimming (11-12); Wallace Scholar (11); Yale Book Award (11); NAC travel team member (11); Swim team captain (12); National Merit Semifinalist (12); Jazz band (12); Academic All-American (12); MBA school record holder in 50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay 400 free relay; 2 time state champion in the 50 and 100 freestyle (12)

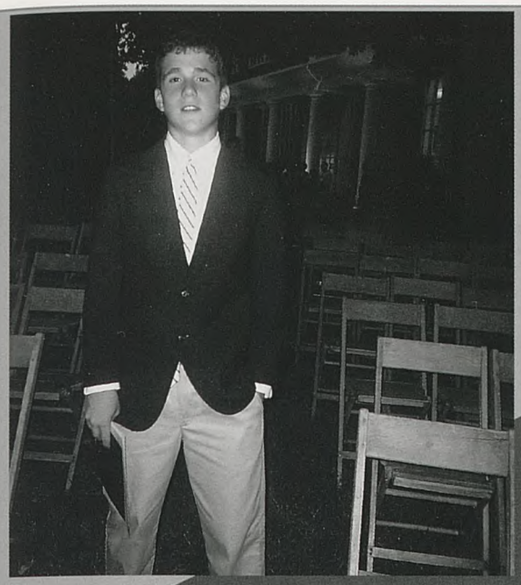
Water polo and parametrics on Wednesdays; Picking up girls with my orange Chucks and UT checkerboard drag suit; Crosswords and Sudokus; "Yeah, I know Jon Mitchell. Do you?"; Jesse kicking people in the chest; "X gonna give it to ya"; Taking Anya to homecoming every year; Orange cigars; The Tallboys; Skanking it up at the Tip the Van/Streetlight Manifesto/Reel Big Fish concert; Mr. Kelly's original jokes; Driving Jack to swim practice; "Rock I, II, III, IV, VI…where's Rocky V?"; Founding member of PDAC Aquatic Club; Clay Garrett; Giving myself a concussion on my little brother's shoulder; The Flaccid Board and playing Risk in Mr. Moxley's Room; "I swim the 50"; "Olive Oil"; Lifting at the Bellevue Y; Creatine 189 and the Amino Acid Assassin; Scooter and the Beast from East at McDonalds at Centennial after morning practice; The jokes from Col. Crunches; "She's got legs…"; Smash Keirns; The Bash Bros., Stud and Steel, and Double Trouble; Teaching Maclin, Pat, Seth, Chase, Jarvis, Adam, and Nathan how it's done; "I sent Sosna an Enemy Request on Facebook"

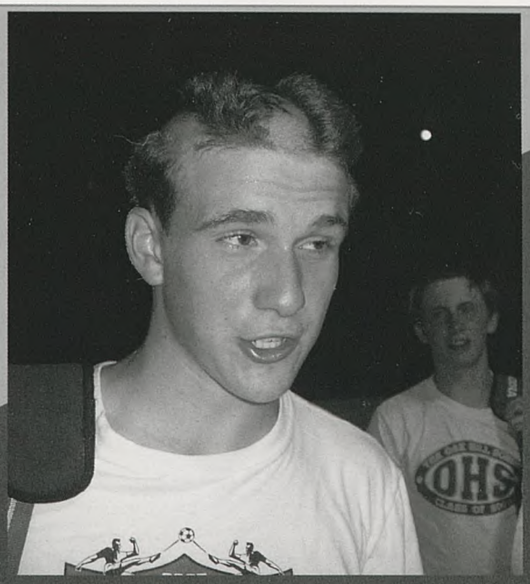
Thank you Coach Dobbs, Coach Deutsch, and Coach Trembley for your help with the MBA swim team. Good Luck to the MBA swimming team in taking out the Evil Empire (Baylor) next year. Hopefully you could convince some of those divers to help you out.

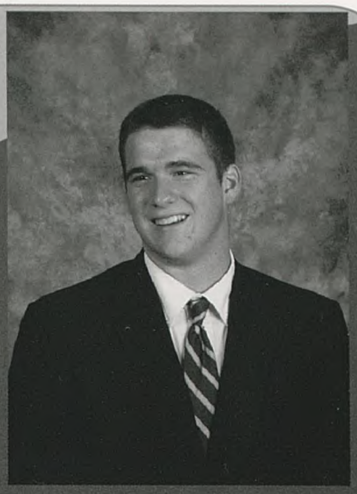




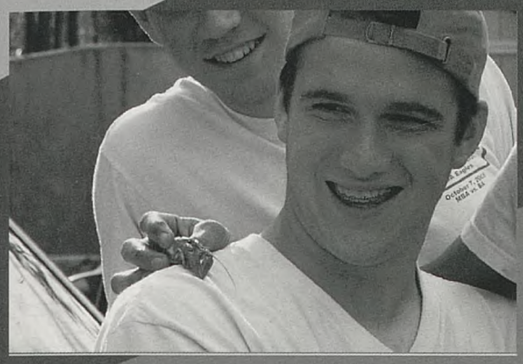


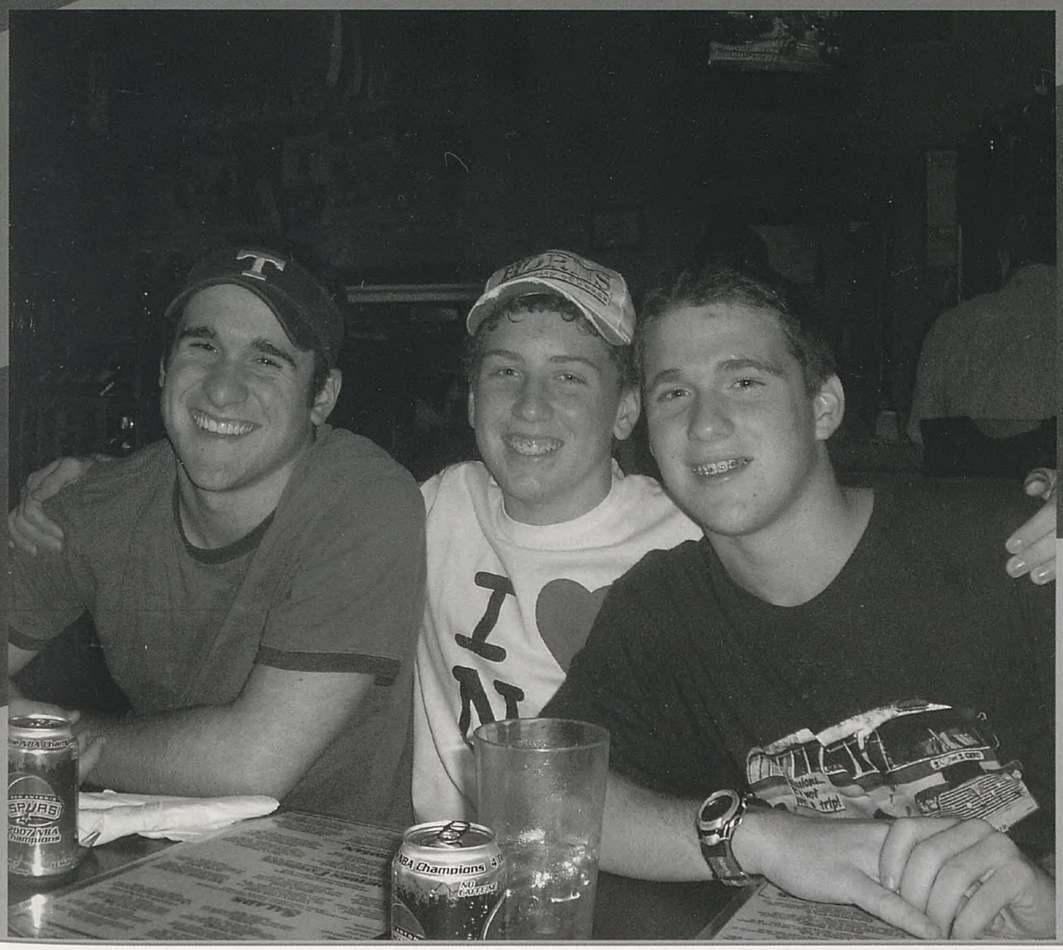






# Brandon Dockery





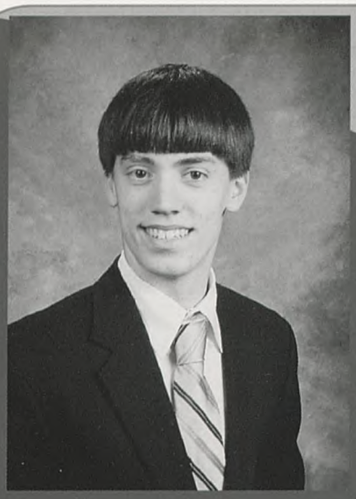
Honor Council (9-12), Vice-President (12); Ultimate frisbee (9-12); Soccer (7-12); Lacrosse (7-8); Cross country (7-9); Chorus (9-12), President (12)

In Case of Fire; Advisory corner; The actor/movie game; Captain funshine; Olive Garden; HFC Hurricanes 91'; Way too many joker impressions; Dogs and tripping over them; 3rd period math sophomore year; "Ultimate is Fun"; Paint up!; Wade tears off door #1 of car; Barrett tears off door #2 of car; Hannah Montana; Houston=god; Will O=god; Dark knight blu-ray (thanks robbie); Dancing I guess you have friends, Andy, not really sure; Krystal; Being really good at guitar hero; Kill mode; Stir it up!; $20 out of $50 pot in poker; You owe me 2 dollars; Penn station; Hey there pretty lady, why don't you come over here?; Karate fights in the hallway; Nyquil; Thank you master windu, i'm only just a padawan!; Headmaster singers; Voi-la!; The marble slab; Frenchy; Es un sauce...mucy sauce (Its a sauce...Very Sauce!!!); "heat-seeking missiles, bloodhounds, foxes, barracudas"; Yo, check it!; The beatles vs. the doors; Horror movies; You are a noun!; Football games; Ian's a dog; Oh dang!; I say we get some gatorade and party later!- "No, dude, we don't have a toaster oven!"-Matt Wieck; Won't you come...; Dunder mifflin; Bombom!; MREHH!

To family: I love you all so much. Thank you so much for all the unwavering support that you have given me in my years here. Mom and Dad, I know I'm the last one to graduate, but I'm not leaving forever. I will always be near you. Thank you for teaching me everything there is to know about life. Megan and Jordan, I love you very much and appreciate everything you have done for me and taught me.

To teachers: I appreciate every moment, no matter how tough or frustrating. I realize now that everything you have done has helped me further prepare for life. I will never forget the hard work you have put into my education and life.

To friends: I can't list a few. I love you all and hope to stay in touch with you all forever. Good luck and God Bless.



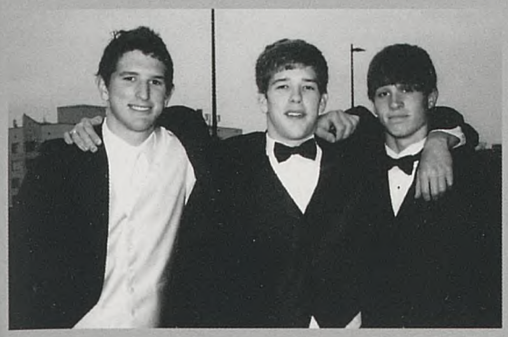
# Austin Evans

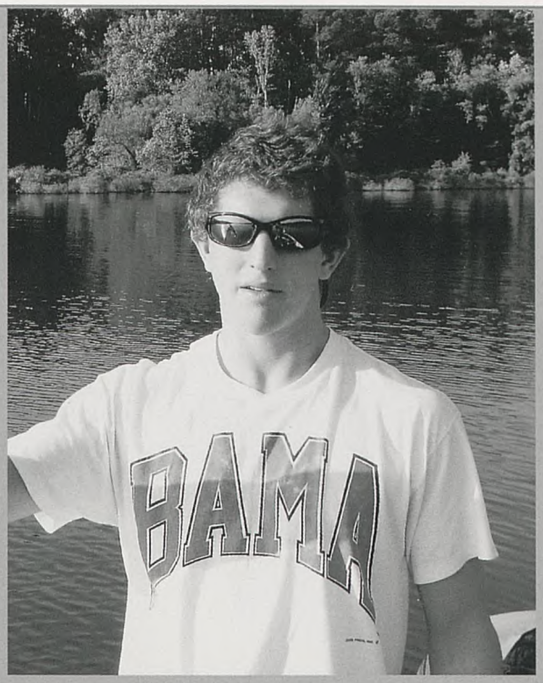
Cum Laude (11-12); Varsity Swimming (9-12); The Experiment in International Living Outbound Ambassador Program (11); Winchester College Exchange (12); French Tutoring (12); Soup Kitchen (11-12); Middlebury College Book Award (11); French I, II H, and III H medals (9-11); Concours National De Français: Perfect Score (11)

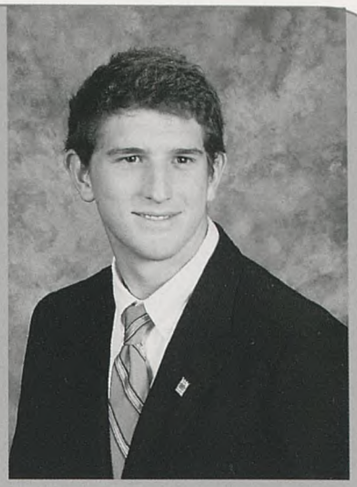
Black light; Flo's House party; The Rundberg School; Hotel Bellevue; Sugar Daddies; Golf course offroading; Ma fille; BBC; Yard; Chav; Beans, toast, and spagettios; "The one you need insurance on"; YTMND; Halifax Senior Center; Club Fellini; Wessex Tandori; Green Fairy; "You're not running away from home are you?"; Geisha Aunt; Orca noises; Basshunter; Call on Me; Paper Planes; Move it like a gypsy; NEDM; Hopper's; Collioure Sneak-Out; Dungeon maid; New Jersey Transport Administration; Vermont Reunion; Katlyne's Barn Party; D.A.N.C.E.; Sound of Freedom; Double-Je; Once Upon a Time; Extortionary; RCC; Hello?; Okay; Text Message Start; "It's a trap"; Maison Souriau; "Don't play games with me gypsy"; Story Time; Boat surfing; Queen on Sheba; Scavenger hunt; "Saved the pastry, lost the map"; London Calling; the Captain; Monaco; Oasis; Tubing; The J.; Red Room; Vel-Austin Raptor; Flying in the park; Mirror Room; Bianca Channel; Winchester Day; "Je suis malade"; Fish head; Top Gear; Red, Urnge, Green, Blue, and Turkwise; state; 1:06.14; Money, Image, Football; Homecoming 2008; Water Polo; Balloons at the game; "Why is it that every night our group leaders think that it's fun to hang out on bridges?"; "Do you want me to open the door so that you get a better look?"; "Jimmy has no regard for human life"; Giggles magoo; the Saab; Around the World; Kelsy; "I'm not you guys' baby-sitter"; Tore off the awning, ripped off the escape hatch; Liz and Harding dancing; Lolo; Wheelchair races; "She sends around 14,000 text messages a month I think"; the Taurus; Smoke bomb; Cane Toad; "My father's picking me up"; Monkey Duster; the Seadoo; Rope swing; "GO BACK TO FRANCE!"; "I swear I didn't see the bus"; the A-Team; Walk off; Waffle House; "You guys were so quiet"; Barbie Benton; The Blue Hole; Boat surfing; Milo; "Just throw it out the window into the courtyard"; "Car runs on other's dreams"; Mireille

Mr. Rundberg, your class is the opposite of boring and politically correct, and no topic is ever off limits. Ellington Band senior year has taught me more about playing Jazz Piano than any other year of Jazz Band. Dr. Kinch, English IIIH was the most entertaining class that I have had at MBA, and it also helped transform my writing. Never stop phoning it in or going off-topic about Samuel or MBA related issues, but in the name of all that's Holy, never force a class to read Rasselas. Madame O'Connell, C'est a cause de votre classe que je peux parler le français assez couramment. Des blagues, des films, et des histoires me manqueront. Comme conseillère, vous me supportiez toujours avec des decisions académiques, et chaque journée, vous me permettiez d'être en retard à la periode de conseillere. Merci pour tout, et un jour je me souviendrai de vous envoyer une carte postale quand je suis en France. Madame Drews, Votre recommendation m'a permis d'avoir le meilleur voyage de ma vie avec EIL, et l'occasion de rencontrer des gens qui seront mes amis pour le restant de mes jours. Monsieur Gioia, Merci pour me permettre de suivre un cours de Français AP Littérature. Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Your generosity allows MBA students to do something that other students could only dream of. I will always remember my experiences at Winchester College, and thank so much for making such an amazing part of my MBA career possible. Mrs. Maddux, You have done an amazing job as Head of college counseling despite it being only your first year at MBA. Thank you for all of your help with writing essays, and for encouraging me to always aim higher whether it be in the form of scholarships or upper tier universities.

Lastly, I want to thank all of my friends especially those on the swim team, in the group, and through EIL that have made these last four years some of the most enjoyable of my life. Keep in touch, and I wish all of you the best of luck in your college years. In addition, the memories stated above would not be possible without my parents. You have always supported me when others didn't, and I owe everything to you. We have our arguments, and I know that I often talk about college, but I'm going to greatly miss you two. I love you Mom and Dad; thank you for making these eighteen years of my life so special.





# John Floyd

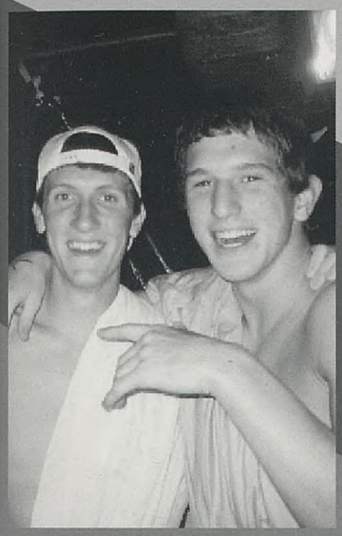
Mr. biscuits!, yofur; paint still on my bathroom door from nick, SkYNYRD with tom and dent, east tenn sandwich, tailgate. Kath…sorry; SB nightmare. Ahhhh ill knock ya out Conrad, actaeon! Bernatvitz's class…what a time. Bio with Mrs. Holmgren, max "no/wrong/nope" dissecting pigs; gouline's class. You rocked in your chair! Vincent leaving. I don't care; Patrick and MC; Goldfish, wade telling on joseph and wade's drawing; Mystics night club whoohoo! Being alone for 3 hrs downtown.; Halloween at the ghouse; homecoming with anna, party at the guest house. Late nights at the guest house with everyone…. best times ever. Charlotte runs, "the card." 9th grade wrestling... undefeated greatest team ever; crashed within a week of driving in the Cadillac. $3000 gone. Piece car, "ole blue"; maddie huff.; Halloween in the construction site; Camille and liz in the ghouse; Jamie's party-claire, whoops. grades fall; supermercado; marcus and ak in ole blue, argghhh the captain!; reed cutting his arm; jamie's farm almost getting stuck; Belle Meade cops jipped me (no joke); the pirate impression; noel price and her indecisiveness….nothing makes me more mad sorry Noel!, oh wait, white trash bash at claire's? yeaa you did that; Corey smith AMAZING; D-time with Scott at the cars; SNUS in government; Dent's car parked in the middle of Parmer at 2 in the morning; "That is to say…"; Fanderson; Dent telling my mom she is hot; Max's Marlin and onionberries; 2nd row of Hank Jr.; M8's with Wade on SB; Punching through my own wall thinking it was that BA dude; Nutmeg Hunt and the MTSU drive with Scott and Sam; Gouline's class, ha!; Reed's fight with the 15 rednecks, go reed!; Liz at my house, "I think I see a girl?" um no. oh and liz @ ACE haha good time, oh and the green bathroom, Dent owns that; Tom going off the rope swing naked and landing in a foot of water haha; Margaret being such a great girlfriend and more importantly a great friend I'll always be there for; Chorus-Womack give us our doll back!!!; Disco dance RIP; Coach Shone's classroom polls; Kudos to you Nick; Wesley getting punched at my house; Trip vs. Alix Wawa; Seaside with Esther and Taylor; Davis and his seconds; Jamie's car getting stuck at the farm; Lil Wayne concert, Phone home!; Locking Jamie in a closet uhh ohh; Nick and Davis' fight; Colquitt; abandoned houses; Max's house and all the memories. building site; Ensworth's stupidity and babyness on the Nashville Scene, RIP Hooked on Phonics; reed and Holly>gross; Shooting cars at Wade's; Leland's house b4 the EHS game; Steeplechase best day of the year- good times; Chandler Hotchkiss fails; Senior year New Years Night; Beth; Liz and I had an adventure after Will's; That night with marcus, davis, liz, hijacking davis' car; UT visits*; Zaboombafoo, 79 to 0 (MBA beats ensworth wrestling); Max and Joj=JO at state; general great times in class with my friends- shouting unintelligible, stupid, outrageous words.

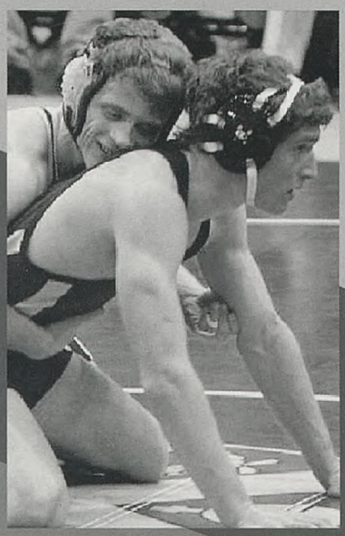
"It's better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for who you aren't." -Mr. Ronnie VanZant

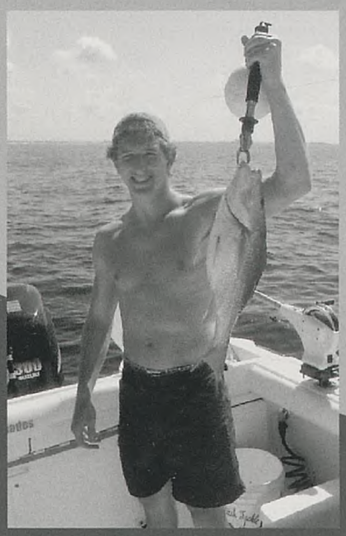
"Be careful whose advice you buy, but be patient with those who supply it. Advice is a form of nostalgia. Dispensing it is a way of fishing the past from the disposal, wiping it off, painting over the ugly parts, and recycling it for more than it's worth."

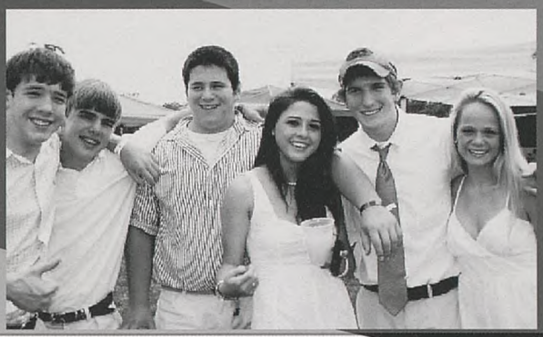
Being at MBA has enlightened my world. I have worked harder on the Hill and have learned more life lessons here than I could anywhere else. I learned that life may be unfair and unkind to you, but sometimes, even in the wake of what may seem like the biggest slump you may be in, the big break seems to roll around just then. I wouldn't be such a strong person mentally without having wrestled. Coach Simpson, Jenkins, Shone, and Patrick; you have all taught me how to overcome obstacles, fight for myself, guide me in the right direction, and never back down from a challenge. I don't know how I made it through the rigorous sport but I did. You all are very special to me. To my friends: Marcus and Laura, you two have always been there for me no matter what, I know we will never part and will continue to have great times and never stray away from each other. To my family: Dad, you have always supported me in everything I do, you guide me in my faith, academics, wrestling, and most importantly you prepare me for what is to come. Mom, you have always been a great listener, hearing what I have to say and giving me an opinion on the situation. Jacqueline, keep up the good work in school, it will pay off I'm sure of it, listen to mom and dad and call me if you need anything. And Mark, wherever life takes you, listen more than you talk (something I could never do) and heed the advice of people older than you, whatever you choose to do, be good at it, work hard at it, and learn from it.

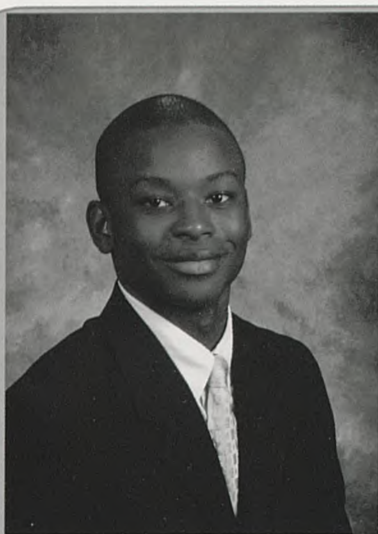
Roll Red, beat Ensworth, help others and always remember the high standards you hold as a Gentleman, Scholar, and Athlete

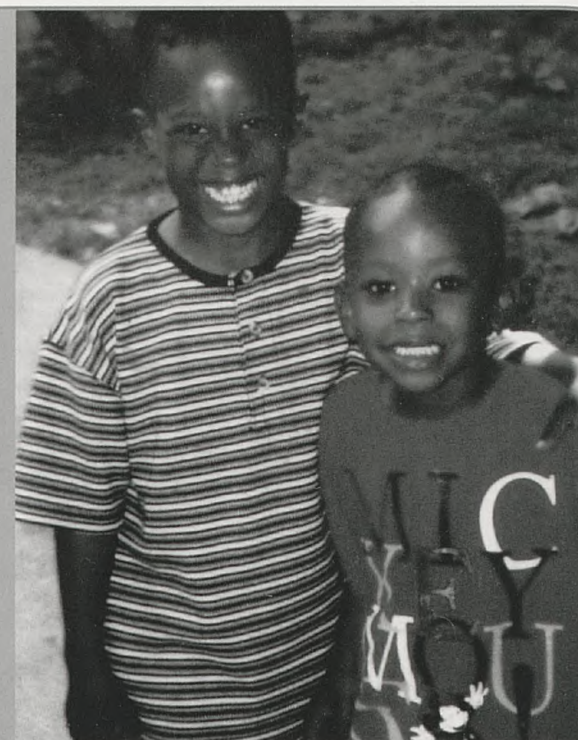










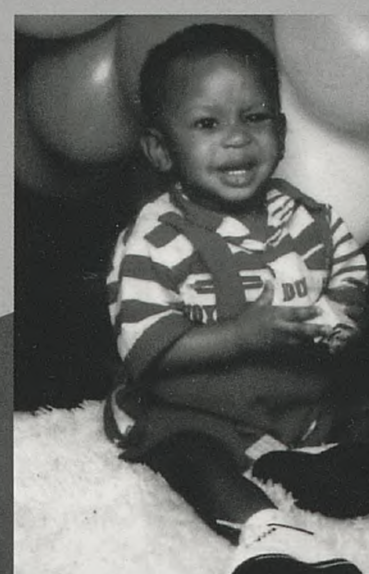


# Reggie Ford

Football (9-12), Basketball (9, some 10, 11, half 12), Churchball (other half 12), Track (9,11-12), Art (9), Chorus (12), President (11), Captain (12), Backfield in Motion (9-11), African American Studies (9-12), Cum Laude Society (12), Gentleman, Scholar, Athlete (8)

Reggie; Rejeezy; Reggiemon; Reg the Veg; R. Ford; Reggie F. Baby; Reggielicious; Ford Taurus; Ford F-050; Dewayne; President; El Presidente; Pres; Sherriff; Le Champion; Jean-Paul, J-P (not P-J Madame); Baywatch; Captain, DEUCE NINE; DEUCE; First day of practice gift from Matt Rat; Tom- "that's Reggie"; Drew "Toogy" Turner- "You heard of Lil Scrappy"; Bubis- "Dude, you are jacked"; Crizzle; Christ the King; OOO SMBAMDT- varsity kick off with Hooper; Joe "Jay Z" Sloan; GOGO- "Serious Sweetness"; pink shirt is stuffed; Mr. Whitfield NCAA History Class; "KNIGHT"; Honor what?; Basketball hype song- "Go DJ"; "you can touch the rim, how tall are you"; G Waller- Best Coach Ever!; Guess who game- Matt Wieck and Madison; his name is Conrad?; Headaches!!!; "That's just his running habit"; 400!!- 55seconds; ATL cut short. DUECE; "I'm going to Overton- Oh ok then"; Don't cry; "How does it feel to start"?; Interceptions!!!; Lebanon; read gut right against Independence- just for Kile; Wesley, catch the ball; Orientation around Nashville, Yay; the best lunch table; "Ruuunnnnn Doooshwan"; Nathan, you stink at telling stories; "jus gotta times it by two"; why he looking at Preston like that; Geometry Sherriff; "Akon and Alfonza"; Trippp in science; Don't chop down that tree…Hooper!!!; Hooper, Conrad, a tractor, and the King's- "Can we borrow a movie"; English class with Sawyer and Ekiss; Hiding in Hooper's house, Conrad- "did he walk home"; Coach Moran hit the back board for Pete's sake; Joe walking out of practice; varsity track; 11.6, 53, 19'7", 5'8"; Catcher in the Rye; Mike Jones in Latin W-15; toy painting. DEUCE; Two-a-days; injuries; 4-6; my hip hurts!!!!; Out til 3 with Nathan- "let's tell him we were playing the game and fell asleep"- "where y'all been"- "I had to get some gas daddy" bahahahah- "get upstairs and scrub that floor"; first start; "where's my coach"; "you said on two- I like you"; "Follow us"- hahaha there is a lot of brain in traffic; Joe Sloan's comfortable bed; Lisa (my first love) came into my life, fell in love; Club Hurricane; mugging girl, French is easy; "Gilbert, Gilbert, Gilbert"; Ms. Anderson and 18 of the best boys ever; Ms. Qian- "no stretching in my class, no yawning in my class, where is your arm"; Coach Mac can see EVERYTHING; Joe and Mr. Caldwell- great teacher; Col. Sharbel stare down; "Dent, I gotta 100, what did you get"; Dent vs. Col. Sharbel; Dr. Neergard is the man- "Reggie, Reggie…Shut up"; "Madame, my aunt just had a baby"; Lab with Reuben; burning at lunch; riding home with EJ; water gun in the back seat; Apple hit the car; French and College Algebra/Trig Awards; "let's go to the dollar tree to re-up", working out everyday after football; "whatnt nobody even talking to you"; GPA 4.02; Fonzo and BIM. DEUCE; Shots hurt; Gary at BIM hit the kid in the face; State Champs- perfect season; getting mad ay Coach Redmond at practice, COACH BROCK!!!; rapping with Dylan and William in the car; Dylan- "man you smell like your car"; kick return hand shake; official member of the WC; taking D'ante to school; Nutkis in study hall; Jatarri hit Zemel in the face; Dr. Carro this new homework stinks; Ms. Serrano- best English class second semester; Christian is a NERD; Coach Jenkins is the coolest teacher; "Dude, let's go to Waffle House"; "Come on you turkeys do you have the voodoo"; getting into it with D'ante at breakfast; balling with Seitz, Fitz and Bars, Apple; KADEEM stabbed him hahahhaha; met Katherine at EHS- what a great friend; A very strange bond; Spring Break 08; Prom 08 was great; 11.4, 5'10", 51; Putting Zemel in his place in the gym; French and Algebra II awards; "Reggie F. Baby- Please say the baby"; new re-up- nasty drinks; Club again; Bye Bye Coach Redmond and Everybody else. DEUCE; Hip again; I'll always love you; "Criss Angel is real…BOOM…man you all right"; "I just Mossed this lil white dude right here"- Cory Harris (Coach O nephew); 26-0?; Herbstreit Classic vs. Moeller; J Booty in the bathroom; Hello Coach O?; 10-2 so close; DEUCE NINE; "MY SKULL CAP"; "you dissin' da set"; Blocking kicks; McCallie fake punt; ankle in CBHS and MUS ; Great friend, great girlfriend KJD- I love you; GOGO AGAIN!!; Nicholas- "Gosh shut up"; Chunbum's random comments; you don't know everything, no that's not my answer, get away; "Dude, I didn't know you hated him that much"; Madame keeps cussing in class; Zelda, ocarina- that's Mark; College stinks and I'm not even in yet; May 28th Hurry; First Winter Formal with my baby (check out my car); I guess Madame just doesn't like Jimmy or Grant; slid in a ditch; "My President is black, my Lambo is blue"; Apples to Apples- what a great game; "Harvard, Yale, Penn"…no but seriously; I didn't know you were smart; my little buddy (Jalen Hurd) is Barak Obama; 29/38 Churchball; Mme O'Connell's gifts (bon bon, Roots); French award; Dr. Cassel and Christmas hahaha; Mrs. Williams and her life lessons; "I just looooooovvvvvveeeee Reggie"; Mac Boney- "She look like Angela Bassett"; Beating up Fitz; Spring Break 09, hopefully with my baby and Prom 09; Graduation.

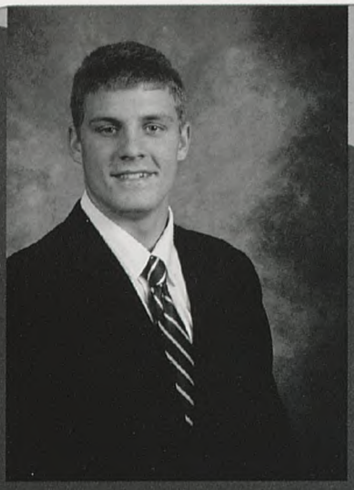
Thanks to everyone who made my time at MBA enjoyable.

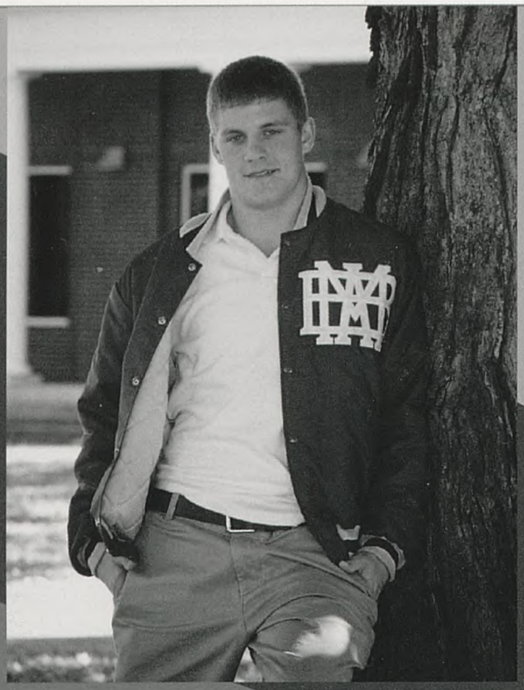


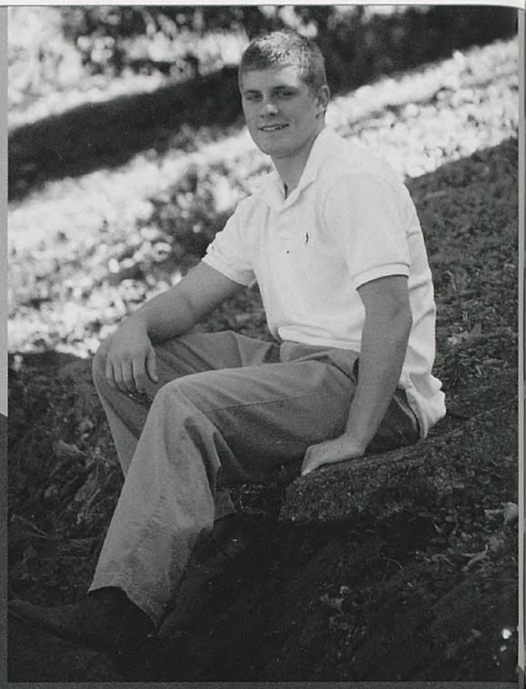
# Jeff Francis

It's been a great ride and I won't soon forget it.

I hope I have already made it clear to all those deserving thanks how appreciative I am, and this is simply a reminder that your help has never been lost on me.







# Kile Garrett

Football (7-12) basketball (8-9) churchball dynasty (10-12) wrestling (11-12) Lacrosse (7-12) FCA (9-12)

7 and 8th: car rides with Mrs. King, Jimmy what were u thinking?, the W, sitting in the hallway with Joe, the bus ride in ATL, "the hug", NCAA tournaments with Whitfield, "where's warren?", tapping time, carpool.

9th: Hooper why'd you print that?, Lester study hall, Disco dance "you're forgiven", Mr. Chenery's bio class; any comment made by Max Jarrell, hooper chopping the tree, pouring water on Owen while he was asleep, "kool-aid", Owen and his pipet, Joe getting kicked off bball team, Football: the independence game, Conrad's chair jockey, study hall with Gouline, UVA camp with trip, conrad, joe hach and wesley; "peter, peter that's not your mom" we ruined that dorm, German spotlight, Green Hills movies, Palmore's class, Conrad's spin move, kicking hooper out of the hotel room, "Hooper you ate my cheeseburger!" Pat survived, little drummerboy, Owen's bathtub. "is charlie's lakehouse safe?"

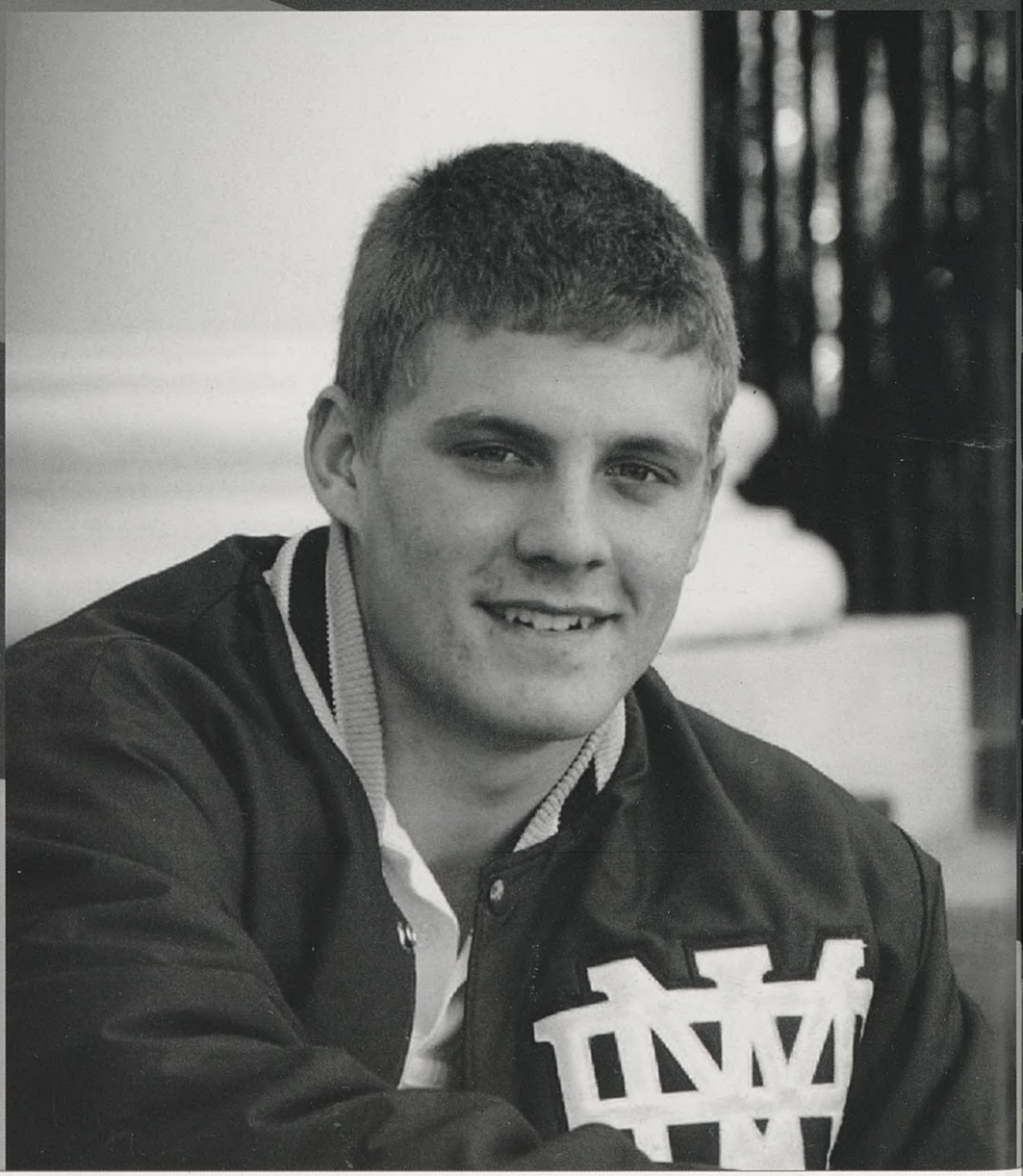
10th: D1 playing football with DeAngelo Williams, D.D.S. initiation at Ben's farm, Jon Jon's house; basement hockey, Ms. Andersons second period class; "J.B. turn off that sound!" Aaron get out of the closet, what I.D., Rylan duct taped his pads, Max and E, Late night Halo, Trinity game, John Ramsey and JV lax with Todd, our class got blamed for it all, Homecoming, "sorry chris", the churchball DYNASTY begins, the walk on spring break, art class with E.J. and Nate we predicted it, Dunbar hotel room... sorry Wade, six flags dance, Joseph's honor, six flags trip with Conrad, Williamson county fair, Dude dont worry about it.

11th: 13-0 STATE CHAMPS! 22nd in the Nation, beating Hillsboro, beating Father Ryan and BA twice each in the same year, visits to Knox stopping at the sonic, rolling with AK and Renny, Jonathan's party, Titanic, "Wesley you dropped me on a Jellyfish", "Conrad who is that girl?" "can anyone find Aaron?" Mr. Morrissons class, wade you're not english, Zarth, Wade why did you get fired? first year of wrestling, spring break in Maravilla, soccer? Alex quit being so loud when you walk, "Lindy and Sharbell" more of Jon Jon's, Charlie its a DEMON!" I didnt take the picture, Scott's game after Steeplechase, Lauren's birthday, Sam's concussion at Ravenwood, getting flipped by CBHS, Will's hot tub, sorry Ben I had fun, Happy New Year K.I. physics mat, intercom at D1.

12th: Beating Hillsboro in the Burro, y'all knew it was comin, trip to Knox with Dozie, Jonathan thanks for the room, Ben I cant believe we got away with that, party at Jono's with Curson, Thanks for the waffle house man, New Year's at Peyton's lakehouse, 23-2 aint too bad boys, Moeller game in the Bengals stadium, watching the game at the corner pub, life lessons, wrestling... I will never regret my decision I loved it, 79-0 over ehs, The Nashville Scene, beating BA in the Nationwide rivalry game, the bus ride back to MBA, Bo's got busted, going to Wade's after football games, Barrett "wake up", shotgun bottom bunk, "strength and honor men" the Haunted House, Coach O and the press box, Beaman's lakehouse, EHS=H.O.P. floatin' down the river...it was way too cold, "man this water cold...yeah and it deep too!" haha Clark, Petals freak out, Will O and Catfish, Harpeth Hall soccer initiation, sad tiger, satco dealer, Owen's cannon ball at the rock quarry.

To all my friends that have more years to come at this place, I want to say make the most of every opportunity you get, your time on the hill is limited. To my classmates, we had a good six years through the ups and downs.

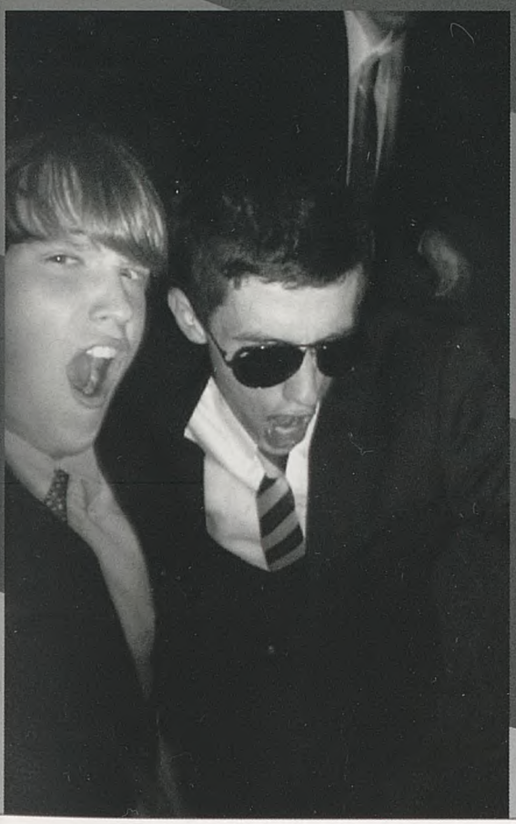
Thanks to every one of my coaches, teachers, and mentors that worked with me throughout my MBA experience and helped make me the man I am today. I would've never done anything different these past six years. Thank you to my family for putting me in this great place and being with me every step of the way. But without my Lord and Savior none of this would be possible. I give the Glory to God.



# Vic Goetz

Caldwell's haunted house; So, this guy called into work sick…; Carlson 1 Swanson 0; SMFL; Paperclip chain; Brawl; Ping pong; Getting lost in caves with Bradford; Magical Mr. Jones; Jack Murphery and Block Party; I'm gonna jack slap you; Waffle House whenever; German spotlight; Cumfy chair, lightswitch, everything; Uli; Clogged toilets and roommates; Grabnar the Wanderer; Co-op Theater with Bradford; Pyahh-Byahh; Chyess; Barn Party; Blacklight; Andrew's laptop; Oih…Flannel!; Belle Meade cops; Oh no…it's Mitchell; Some say hey, some say ho, but that's just the way it goes; Team Sweetness; Man behind ya Vic!; Mario Kart anger…; Sweet and Sassy; Rachel hitting anything; Messing with Joe in soccer; Wu-Tang; Costa Rica; T-bag!; Against Me!; Edward's anything; Chacis; Logato; Ion; E Will; Tityz; Velaustin raptor; Rawr; Youth Leg. 2007; Spit-faaaah; But sects?-Grantland Rice, 1932; YTMND; Austin, take the cup!; Uli the Orca; Assassins; Sorry we're late…Vic's fat; French; David Blaine; Column slammed; Rifle Classics; Pregnant walrus…; Logan punching Chris via Wade; Hamsters with Charlie; BONESAW; Tank; At least you had fun; Austin on New Years; Daddy can I have the car today?; Rasselas Journal Entry; Whhat? Whhhy?; Paintball Wars; Mitchell punching me in the face; Sneaking into movies; Arabian Knights; Just kidding…but seriously; I hurt my foot so I can't bench; Roflmao; Shamoo; Bandipoochi; Freshman lunch aka Biology; Chicken Nugget-o-saurus; The Flamethrower; Fire Tornado; Mr. Compton's Class; Behehehe; Paintball at Wyatt's; Gray getting mugged; The Classy Gentleman; The Vic Goetz Memorial Run; The roads guys; Daisy; WOW MOM; David Koonce R.I.P; Will Brewer R.I.P; Mr. Compton's Birthday; Gouline's class; Joe's Note; Rueben, go to the crow's nest!; Would you rather…; DeBrogli!; Ihren; B-nauts; Edwardian Democracy; Civ; Cubans; Blaming Ian and Austin for everything; Trash Basketball with Taylor; Becky; Snickas!; Model UN 2008; Park Parties; Stick figure wars; Atlantis; Arrows; It's gonna cost ya; Rachel, Meg, Anne, Sara(h), Lindsey, Maddie, Channing, Lucy…oh and Kellyn; Cross-X speaker; Set down Hupa!; Bo Scaife.

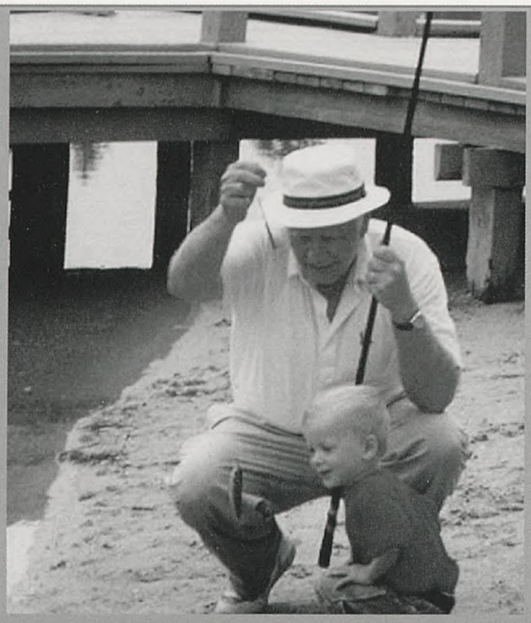
To my mom, my dad, Kathleen, the rest of my family, all my friends, especially the group, and especially Charlie, Bradford, Logan, Ian, Edward, Austin (both), too many other guys to list, all the girls I listed earlier, the entire rifle team, Coach Lujan, Coach Gaither, church friends and ministers, and anyone else I could have forgotten, thank you so much for helping me through MBA, it wasn't easy, but I finally did it. I could not have done it without any of you. I owe you all everything.

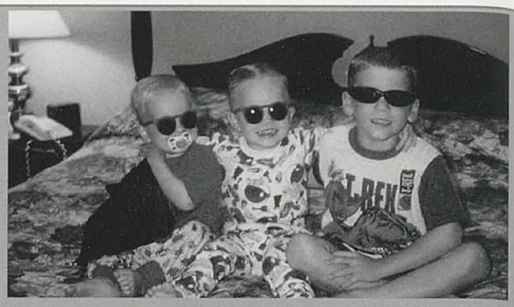


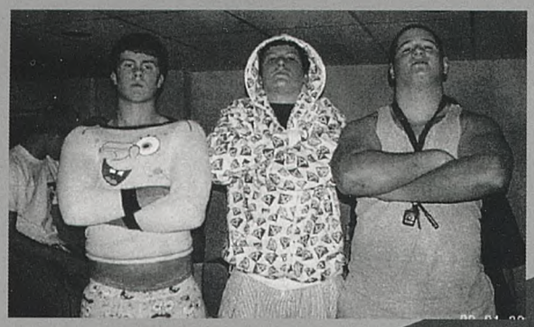
# Conrad Gray

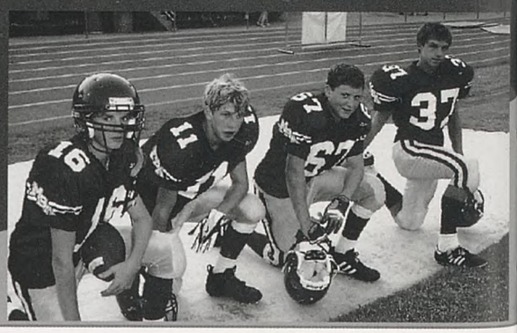
Moonieres, Keys Trip, Atlanta trip, 30 Person honor council sting, the 7 rant in Mr.Whims class, The Oasis, all the good times at Laney, TRI-FECTO, Disco Dance, Mr. Lester's study hall,VA LAX camp: Peter, counselor, Alex, Captain D's with the Hachs, Six Flags Dance, Gouline Tunnel, Chair Jockey, Cinderella, "You Rocked In Your Seat!", Circus in Hooper's Room, Lax Workouts with Jo Hach, 311 concert, My Dad and the mirror, Europa, Sizzurp with Hooper, Stealing Hooper's Grandma's Car, Triple Six Mafia, Walking to the Bellvue Mall, Rolling Callie with Kyle and Ryan, Bodonkadonk, "Its so Rich!, " Playing toss the pepper with Dave in Art, " Why does it smell like an Orange in here", Turning down Mrs. Paty's Spaghetti, " Where's the vacuum", "Yuler Diagram, moot, " Hooper that's not compound!", SteepleChase, My date with dent in green hills. Learning the hard way from Dave, Barrowing the Bowling Shoes, Chilli Pepper Song with Jo Hach, Dr. Peppers from the zoo, Wiz-Trio, I-Spy with Tom, Robbing Christian Brothers, Mystic's adventure with Dent, Jamie and Tom, Meeting Scott, Aaron losing his ID in English Class, ISS with Jo Sloan, My early Departure from Steeple Chase…Thanks Reid, Scott at the Rocket town Party, Horse Shoe bend summer nights, The Switch-a-Roo, Florida Day with Jo Hach and Jamie, Practice Field Doughnuts, Jammin to Killswitch with Tom and Joe Sloan, Me and Jo Hach's night in the Range Rover, the lettuce, Games with Reid on the way to Steeple Chaase, Dalton's Grill, Perry's Bellvue Bash, Dunbar Hotel, GOW 1, Hooper's Car getting a new paint job at John's, Wes getting punched, Construction Parties, Cat-Nip, Heart-to-Hearts with Scott at Belle Meade, Track with Aaron, Matt's Part, Cheese on the Ceiling, Throwing Nick's phone out the Window, Joe vs. Lucy snowball fight, Off roading with Wes, Owen, and the hot wings, Tom buying in CVS, The Good Ol' Boys, Chilling with Aaron on the 42 yard line, Big Mikes Cabin, The founding Fathers, "How'd he get here I didn't give him directions," The snowy night, chair in the tree, Michael and Claire, Fun with S.S, Mike blowing two mattresses up Bob Marley style, The Bubis Basement, GFFF, Getting pulled over with Dave, Jamie's Switch-a-Roo failure, Nashville Shores with Dave and Goose, Vacuum funnel, "All I want is some mash potatoes", Sleeping at Homecoming Dinner, Bathroom with James, Bartender, Starbucks Pong, Greco-Roman with Hooper in the Shower, Sergeant Pile, Bristol, , Jo Ha and the Spicy dorritos, Jo Sloan painting my couch yellow, The Jo Sloan rescue mission the next night, " You boys about to rob this place", Getting pulled over by the Water-Color Lady, 4th of July night with Jo Hach, Beach Brawl, Trail of Tears, diffusing the bomb, finding Aaron at three in the morning, Hunter Keel, Fastball Bruski, Tom and the ice pick, Double Hatrich + one, Super-Mercado," Whered all the Cubes go?", Dueling with Perry, Toga party, Prom Limo Driver, "Is the Big guy ok?" Tatting Reid, Floatin the Harpeth, Steeple Chase Breakfast, the morning after Hooper's birthday, Jo Hach Sr.Swagger , Loosing 67, " Who threw up on my Face", Will and the Class of '98, Chef C and P, Luke's Fried Snadwhich, Happy New Years K.J,Wrong way down I-40, Dub-Trub, Crazy Night at Luke's, Playtime with Max and Marshawn Lynch, Hillsboro Football Game, Tailgaiting at Ensworth, Trip fleeing the scene, Double Limo Whammey, Tom meeting B.J, " Max Stop Drinkin Dr.Pepper!", Phone-Calls With Kelly, G2, My Leap of Faith at Homecoming, Waking up Tom in he Morning, "Are you talking to your Mom?", Nashville Scene, EHS=HOP, " I am Joseph", Lunch with Malif, Trip in the Bronco, Bubis Basement, Scott at Bo's, SCA winter formal, Playa hate we come, Free-Styling, concert in my car with Perry and Nick, Chorus, Ole Miss with Martin, KOL concert, New Years at the Cabin, Jamie's Xmas party, the list goes on.

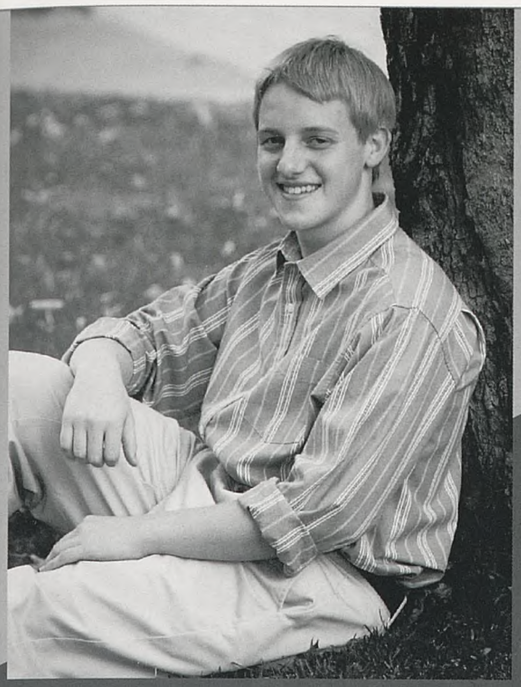
Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me for the past six years, I know it got rough sometimes but we made it and I love you. Secondly thank you to Mr. Tillman and Lt. Col. Sharbel for supporting me over the last 4 years, without you I doubt I'd still be at MBA right now. And lastly thanks to all my friends for going on this crazy ride with me the last six years, MBA would mean nothing to me without you. We had some good times.









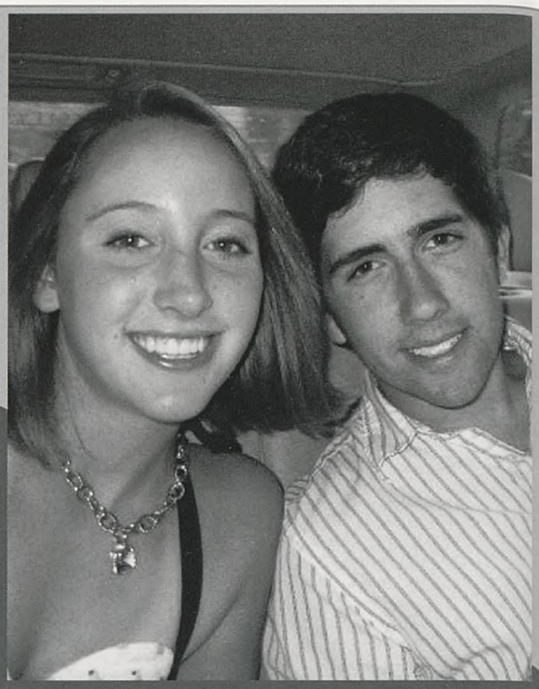


# Daniel Green

Baby Gap; White Mike; Harding, Jimmy, Nick, and Austin's houses; Monday seventh period; Wade's house; Jimmy and Zach's 12-step; Balserism; Hearts in NOLA; Theater hallway study hall; RIP Optimus Prime; Natapult; RIP Twilight Avenger; Karl gets yellow fever; Youth Leg: the weekend that changed my life; "Did you have too many cokes, Grant?"; Tree: 1, Will: 0; The SFL; The great BO; "Meters per second… per second"; Papa Jenkins; "I can see Radulov from my house"; "Check Nolansville Rd."; Karl's Magic Elevator; "Gaffney's gonna kill him"; THE LORD!; "I love cake"; The 1980 Brown Dodge Aspen; The SBA kids; The Greenway; Karl's 40-floor urination; Tulane's guidance counselor; Bourbon St.; 4th period lunch Latin study group; Fantasy Life; Big Red Hoes/Bros; Afro-Latin Dance Party; "Dang you, Kermit!"; "Eco-Friendly?"; The All-Spark; Ben's 9a.m. shadow; Mr. Herring's weekly incense burning; "The salty basin of the Mississippi River…"; Best paintball wound Hotlanta; That 70's Show + cheesecake + Wendy's + Koonce and Austin; Karl + Fadi's humped forests… twice; "I was cut here, here, here, and… here"; Rock Band nights with Austin; "Approximately 420 rupees"; "Why do I have rug burns all over me?"; "Dadgum!"; Sneaking through the cafeteria; Worst grade to ever come through MBA; Woolsey Wrap-around; Bellet vs. Gaffney; Karl being Karl; Jimmy's missing lacrosse glove; the Rasta hat; "Our resident expert on the unit circle… Professor Pulous?"; Sam's bowties; Mr. Moxley's friend star; "Never, ever say 'flaccid'"; Lab partner with Ben all 4 years; MBA fight club; "You wanna chillbone with us?"; GRASS; Owen vs. Mrs. Qian; Narmer; Homecoming and Winter Formal senior year; Steve Land; "It's like teaching…"; Incubus, Green Day, Against Me!, Less Than Jake, Rancid, Flobots, AC/DC, In Case of Fire; Jimmy's giant package; MUN and Youth Leg junior and senior year; "Daniel, take her away!"; Mr. Gaither's nails on chalkboard; Alex the BFOC; "Meredith!"; Fadi singing, well, anything; Dinosaurs and Kings; Ping pong at Jimmy's; Sweet Jane; The Big Lebowski; Quoting lines with Matt; Katt and Carlin, my favorites; Anytime with Austin and a guitar; "Cause baby, I'm an anarchist!"; Campfire singing; "Just ask the axis"; Nurse Fadi; My 3 favorite bros: Will, Zach, and Fadi.

Thank you to all my teachers that have made my experience on the Hill what it was: Mr. Gaither, Mr. Moxley, Dr. Kinch; Dr. Gaffney; Coach Lanier; Dr. Clark; Mr. Golenor. To all my friends: We've all come together into an awesome group that I wouldn't change for anything. It's been a fantastic ride with all you guys.

Mom, Dad, and Nicholas, I love you all very much and thanks for putting up with me these past years, especially when things didn't go exactly as planned. I will miss you next year.

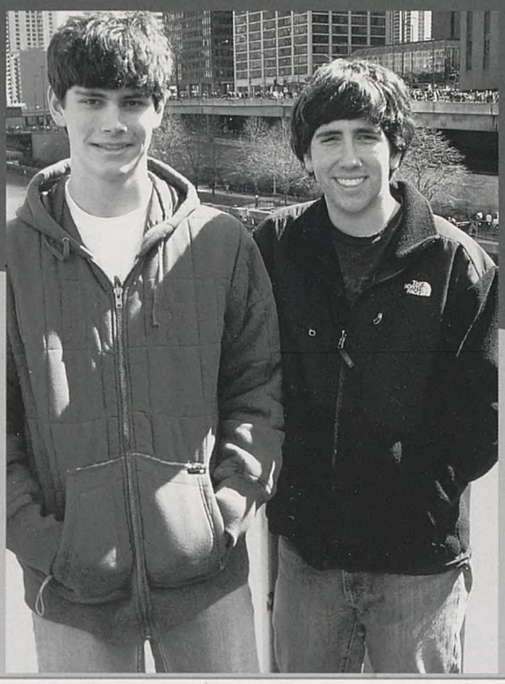


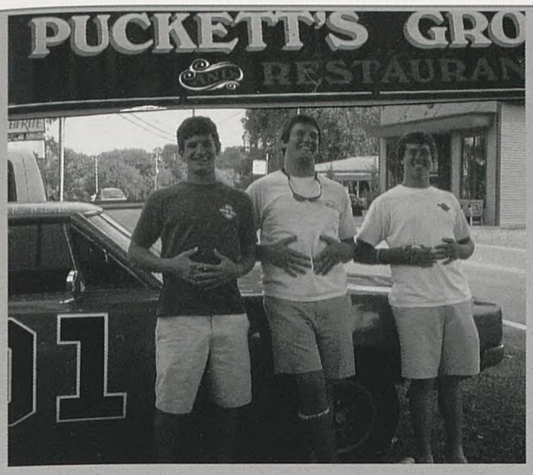
# Ben Gregory

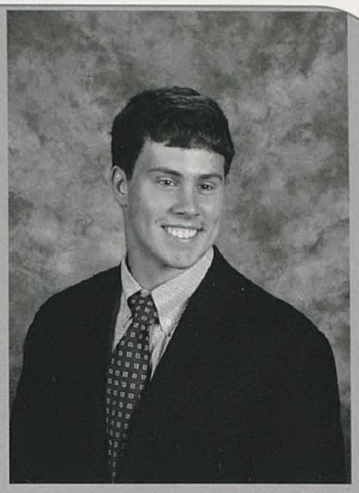
MBA Theater (8-12); MBA Swim Team (8-12); Youth Legislature (11-12); Student Council (11)

Slaughterhouse-Five; René Magritte; Stargazer; Babygap; Strobelight Volleyball; Fadi has a magical forest; Lazy Sunday; Will's Ghettomobile; Karl's from El Salvador; "They won cause they spoke Hindi!"; Moonpies; Jollity Farm; Dr. Splark; Welcome Adulthood at Laserquest; A Good Man Is Hard To Find by Ben Gregory (R.I.P.); They stole my rights!; Fadi's a bro; Don't propose abortion bills; Austin Evans at 4pm; Tap dancing in choir robes; London Calling; Reincarnation of a wolf; Hopper's House Rules; Doc Channel; 3 yearer w/ Mrs. Qian; Bell Ringer's No-photo-photographer; Chaos; [Insert E.E. Cummings Poem here]; Gyros; Kenyon; "I can see Russia from my house"; Quick change; Jon Waldo's Protégé; Ben Gregory: The Unshaven; Kings and 3 Dinosaurs; Koonce; Improv Lunches; LOST LOST LOST; Sharpie from Down Unda; Generations of Brothers; "Yeah, I'm an Eagle Scout. Basically, I'm a better person than you"; "Wiecks. Need to go to the bathroom?"; V for Vendetta; MBA Fight Club; Swim Team Racing; Yard; 24-Hour-Shakespeare-a-thon-a-palooza-stock; Endgame; Magnolia's Bakery; Indie Theo; Thomas's hair turned itself into dreds

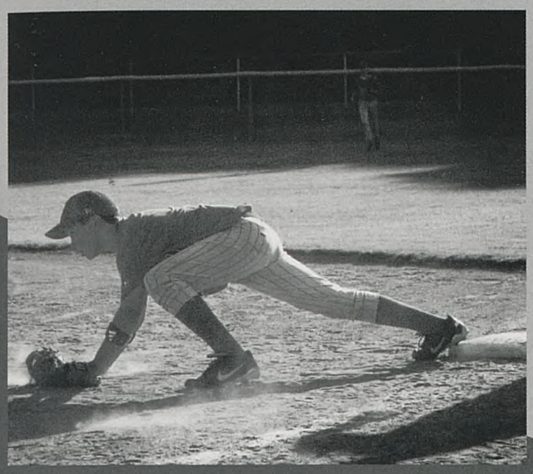
Thanks to everyone who help shape who I am today. Over my six years here, I've bought wrestling shoes and I've bought tap shoes. I've fired rifles and fired up Bunsen burners. I've studied Shakespeare on two continents and given my best shot at reading The Canterbury Tales in Old English. I don't think any other school can provide the opportunities I've had at MBA and for that I am truly grateful. Thank you to my parents, my grandparents, and everyone else who has given something up for me to be here. Thank you to the teachers who exposed me to new ideas and suffered through my incessant questioning. Through the good and the bad, I am better for coming here.

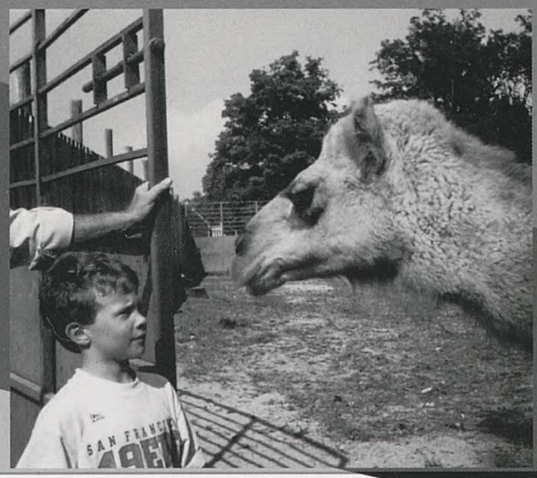






# Joseph Hach





7th Grade- Walking to Taco Bell, Mr Wims: 7, Melif, Tom… the Hug, Camp Laney and streaking, Stealing the Shirt, Wesley's house…more treaking, Barrett eats worms, Titans Game, Curious George, Demons: Daring today Carter, Tapping, Nicholas Macing,

8th Grade- Whitfield's Class, Trip is fat, Snort in Spiegls class, One of the 13, Firecracker, Lighter Fluid, Flame to Brewer, Mooniers, smoke-a-flute, Tom breaks neck, Skipping Lax Camp, Peter, Holy S, Counter, "Paper Football" and wrestling, Spiegl Timeline, Steele Study Hall, Pre-mixer, Intramurals, "Fake Dead Leg, Real Dead Leg", Breaking some Glass, Punt Team Allstars, Skynard at Ryman, Smashing Pumpkins, Hooper killing speedball, Anderson spying, Partyboy Abercrombie and Sharper Image, Green Hills Patrol with Dave

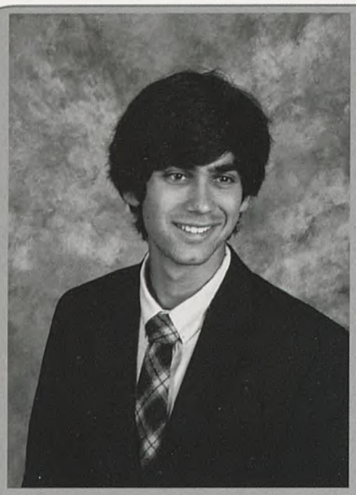
9th- Harry and Mac and Summers at the 'Wood, Guollometry: light fixture, Zach, Happy Valentine, The Wiz Trio, 9th grade Lax- Lax workouts with Crad and Trip, HH sneak in, Disco Dance, Biology with Reuben, Crocodile Hunter and Mr. Gray, Pinnacle Bank, Long John Silvers- mad drunk redneck, Mr. Carter, Black 2nd Period, the toy, 4th of July- ridiculous, Math Help session and study night

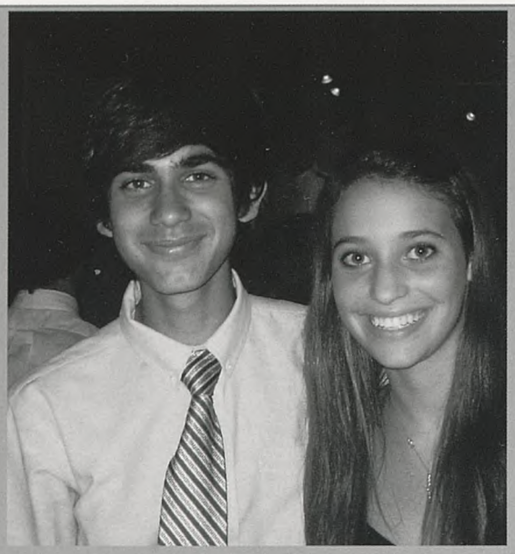
10th- Europa after Lelands, Julia Green, Steeplechase, Construction Party, Wade's room, Jackalope, the Meister, 311, Skynard- Backstage, DMB, Bathroom Buds, Horshoebend, Conrad's a toolbag, "are you stupid" "yes sir", "How'd you import these from the zoo?"', Trip's Wreckless Driving, Snowball fight: Joe vs. Usry, "Who threw up", Matt's and the consequences, Mr. Gray's Mirror, Dedication to Biggie and Pac in Seaside, Chili Peppers on my neck, "Stoney silence", Conrad's slipups with me and Dave

11th: All of Jamies' parties, Julia Green, Cube and Go, Trail of Tears, The bomb, Joe Painting the Couch Yellow, Caught at the Harpeth, Steeplechase, Pickin my Posion, Super Merc, naked passout, 4th of July- 2 on 2, "You boys drinking Fresca", Jebroni, Rockin to Kilswitch with Joe's Lettuce, Rites of Spring and Afterwards, "Mr. Gray this Nacho Cheese are so good", "Watch the Sass captain Sassy Pants" , Waffle House- "may I please have the country ham", Mike Constantine, "Yea its just sprite you can smell it", CKY at Hoopers, Floating the Harpeth, Shotgun Island, "Dude I can feel my heartbeat, Wrist, Wendy's Parkinglot, Physics, Breaking Some fingers at Prom, Joe's Umbrella, the Swag, Durbin Farms, Horseshoe bend, Huntsville boys, Good Directions, Sheriff with Liz, Edward D Seaside bathroom, , "Yall gonna rob this place?", Sexy Cowboy, Date Rape and a Limo Driver, "Mashed Potatoes" on HC, Hooper's artillery strike, Perry's sticky fingers

12th- Mushroom Men, Private Pyle, Julia Green, Cabin, Wedding Crashers…sorry Scott, Aaron, and Hooper, Martin v. Man in Blue, Houston Girls, Ice Luge, Raja, Golfing, "We're just making some toast", Late at Ole Miss, Pucket's and more to come, Sixties Seminar Help Session, Waffle H ouse, Kings of Leon, Slangin DVDS, Tom's Lakehouse, Down with the Booches, Shotgun Island, New Life, rather be a "d" than a "p", Wrist, Beatbox, Kickin it for Antioch, Late night Barefoot, "I'm Joseph…", I can't order food, Freestyling, Nick v. Dustin, Cruising with Carter, Sonobona, Martin Tom and Me vs. a powerful man,"We thought it was a party favor", Step Brother, Nashville Scene, Wrong way down I-40, Chef at Ryans, chillin with 36 in Tech Room, Kroger Parking lot with Aaron, Pineapple Express, Jim's Doll, the frequent 4th period study hall, Neergard concert 2.0, Bristol, dirty britches, "Sittin on a park bench"

Thank you to all my friends, coaches, and teachers for everything you've done for me over the years. MBA has provided me with opportunities that would not be possible anywhere but here. I especially want to thank Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Gioia, and Mr. Tillman; you had to deal with many of my issues over the years and thank you very much for believing in me and giving me the chance to prove myself. To Mom and Dad thank you for everything…it could not of been easy raising me and putting up with all of the stupid stuff I've done over the years, but we've gotten through it and mistakes only make a person more experienced. Thank you for not sending me to Ensworth, whose attempt to belittle one of the best schools in the Southeast by spreading rumors and turning common sports cheers into words of bigotry was an eye-opening experience that would only happen to our class. This malicious attempt to discredit us actually served to strengthen the school pride of not only our class, but MBA's entire community. But, anyway to Carter and Liza, I have made a pretty easy road for you, but don't abuse your freedoms…there are other times for that. Good luck with high school, it's a fun time and I already miss it. Roll Red Roll and y'all still ain't funky like us.





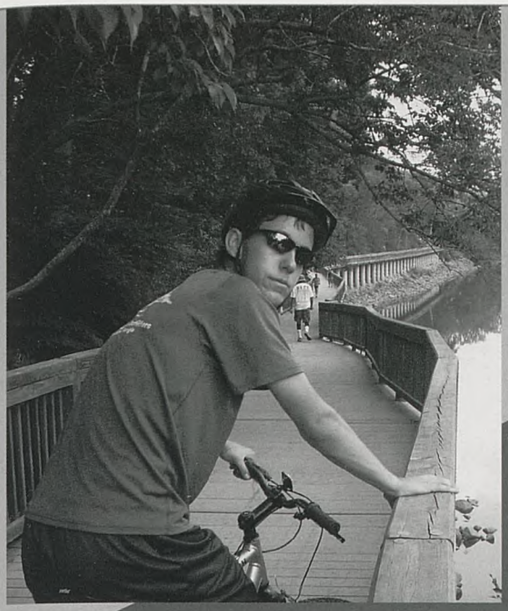
# Nick Williams

Cross Country (7-12 some mysterious force drew me back every year…maybe Taylor, Matt or Baker can explain) MBA's 1st climbing team! (12- Senor Gray, you were toughest coach I ever had…haha) Eating Cake (10-12…probably will be a collegiate athlete)

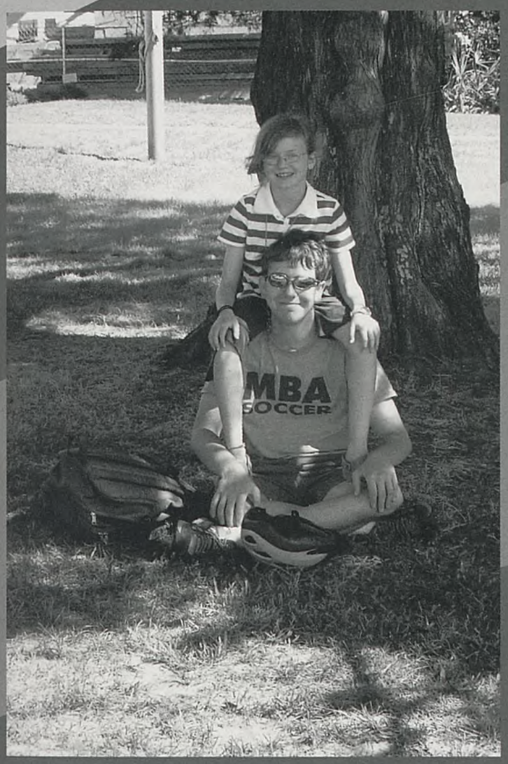
The following places, fragments, and other various and seemingly irrelevant words are here solely for the purpose of hopeful future nostalgia. Hope you're doin' well future Nick.
First I'd like to say thanks to some good friends of mine. Their names are as follows: Odessa, Komoto, Ikarus, Kevin!, Lord Baltimore, JFK, Optimus Prime, and the Twilight Avenger. R.I.P. Sarah Palin…your patriotism will be forever unmatched.
tent constellation, doesn't fit in the birdhouse, felix the catz, vanderbilt observatory, cheyenne pick up truck pool party, Last Supper, weenies, rice, and river water hot cocoa on the caney fork, Pompeii AM Gotterdammerung and transformers, karl's yellow fever, WWBCD, , taylor's independence day delivery, put them wires with the pipes, DJ Bear and Babar, check Nolensville Rd., FADDS, switcheroo!, Karl's magical elevator ride, chinua, sleepover in Baker's bathroom, Hillsboro village driving exchange, buying pants, motion to bone, walter the cat, to the batmobile, speedbowlin', BFOC, summatime with will, paul, dave, matt- daily routinez, attending the symphony with will breaking bread with white mike, will, try not to die July 2nd 2009.
Andy and Will: 3 steps from the center, January 1, 2024.

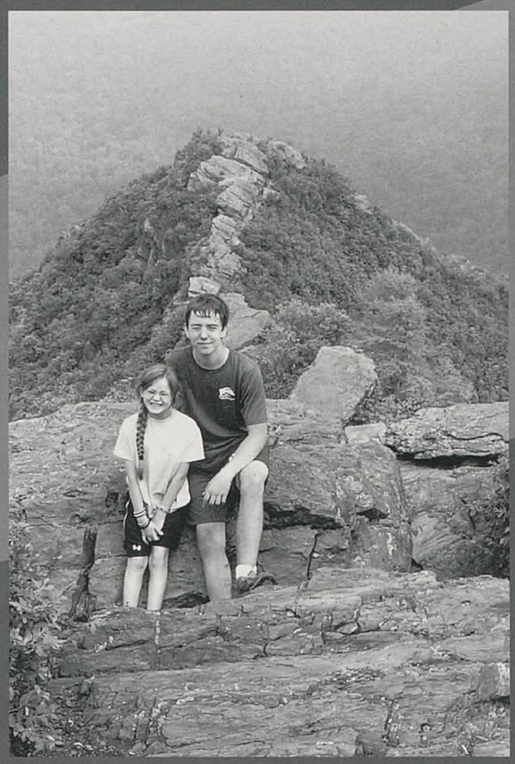
Just a few things about my experience here. I've learned quite a bit in the past 6 years. I've had an incredible time, but mostly because I got lucky and met some incredible people. I am going to miss all of you guys and girls next year. I can only hope I ever find people who I can be as open with and who make me laugh as much as all of you, and in all honesty I cannot describe the capacity to which you all fulfill these qualities. Looking in from the outside at MBA, I would never expect to be able create the indescribably fulfilling experience I have had here. I would be lying if I didn't say that the school has some problems that may be irreversibly ingrained and there are definitely quite a few people I dislike here, but like I said, I got very lucky and found some people who at this point I feel like I could not live without. I also owe quite a bit of thanks to many of my teachers. Rosie, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Palmore, Dr. Clark, Mr. Coverstone, Mr. Chenery, Mr. Klausner, Mr. Womack, Mr. Russ, Mr. Lester, and Mr. Gray. I appreciate so much all you have done for me inside and out of the classroom.

To my family, it goes without saying that you all done infinitely more than anyone could ask from their family. I owe any and all success in my life to all of you. Mom and Dad, you have truly perfected the art of parenting and there is nothing you have done in the eighteen years you have raised me that I regret. It is a combination of distanced involvement, impeccable reasoning, and an effortless genuine sense of endearment. I can only hope to live up to half of the example you have set for me. Jaya and Allie, I don't know any siblings that get along as well as we all do. We have had and will certainly continue to have some good times together. Jaya, I can only hope that you will end up going to school somewhere nearby where I am in a couple of years, and Allie, don't do anything I wouldn't have done in high school (just make sure you have a good time).



# J.B. Hardin





Soccer (7-12); Debate (9- 12); Outdoor Club (9-12); FCA (7-12), officer (8,12); Boy Scouts (7-12); Eagle Scout (11); Climbing team/club(9-12); Shotgun team (12); Government club (11-12) president (12); Car Enthusiast and autocrosses (8-death); Outdoorsman (birth-death); Churchball (7-12); First Presbyterian youth group (7-12); Boatbuilder (8-life); Cyclist (11-death)

Am I loud and clear or am I breaking up?

Am I still your charm or am I just bad luck?
Are we getting closer, are we just getting more lost?
I'll show you mine if you show me yours first
Let's compare scars I'll tell you whose is worse
Let's unwrite these pages and replace them with our own words
We live on front porches and swing life away
We get by just fine here on minimum wage
If love is a labor I'll slave 'til the end
I won't cross these streets until you hold my hand
I've been here so long; think that its time to move
The winter's so cold summer's over too soon
so let's pack our bags and settle down where palm trees grow
I've got some friends, some that I hardly know
But we've had some times I wouldn't trade for the world
We chase these days down with talks of the places that we will go

Well you do what you do and you pay for your sins
And there's no such thing as what might have been
That's a waste of time
Drive you out of your mind

I'm sorry for the person I became.
I'm sorry that it took so long for me to change.
I'm ready to be sure I never become that way again
'cause who I am hates who I've been.
Who I am hates who I've been.

Maybe redemption has stories to tell
Maybe forgiveness is right where you felt
Where can you run to escape from yourself?
Where you gonna go?
Where you gonna go?
Salvation is here

We were meant to live for so much more
Have we lost ourselves?
Somewhere we live inside
Somewhere we live inside
We were meant to live for so much more
Have we lost ourselves?
Somewhere we live inside

Have you ever been a part of something
that you thought would never end?
And then, of course, it did.
Have you ever felt the weight inside you,
pulling away inside your skin?
Then something had to give...
And now the lines are drawn...
Is this feeling gone?
The best parts of this have come and gone
and now that is all that this is.
With the reasons clear,
We'll spend another year...
Without direction,
full of fear,
but now things will be different.
Now that time is getting harder to come by,
the same arguments are always on our minds,
killed this slowly fading lights.
And we make the same mistakes; we're always hanging on.
Break the promises we're always leaning on.
Now this time it's all different...
And now something has kept me here too long,
and now I'm gone...

But what you've done here
Is put yourself between a bullet and a target
And it won't be long before
You're pulling yourself away

To my parents thank you for helping me along the way. To all my teachers thank you for your aid and encouragement when it looked like all was lost. In Particular thanks To Mr. Klausner, Mr Kelly, Mr. Russelll, Mr Coverstone, Ms. Serrano, Ms. Anderson, Mrs. Williams, Dr. Batten, Dr Shackleford for all that you have done. To my friends Gray, Clayton, Edward, Alex, Sully, Kathryn, Ann, Lacy, thank you for keeping me company and my sanity during the years spent on the hill.

# Will Holt

Nick, Kalen, Jimmy, Alex, Jamie, Bennett, Tommy, Behar, Clayton, Martin, Lb, Becca, Perry, Coleman, Malcolm, Celeste. Thank you (forever) for watching movies with me. My primary joy in life comes from sitting in dark theaters with all of you. I throw mad props up to all the Holts too. I know no other group of people who puts up with ridiculous nonsense better. I recognize your influence. I appreciate it and your values.

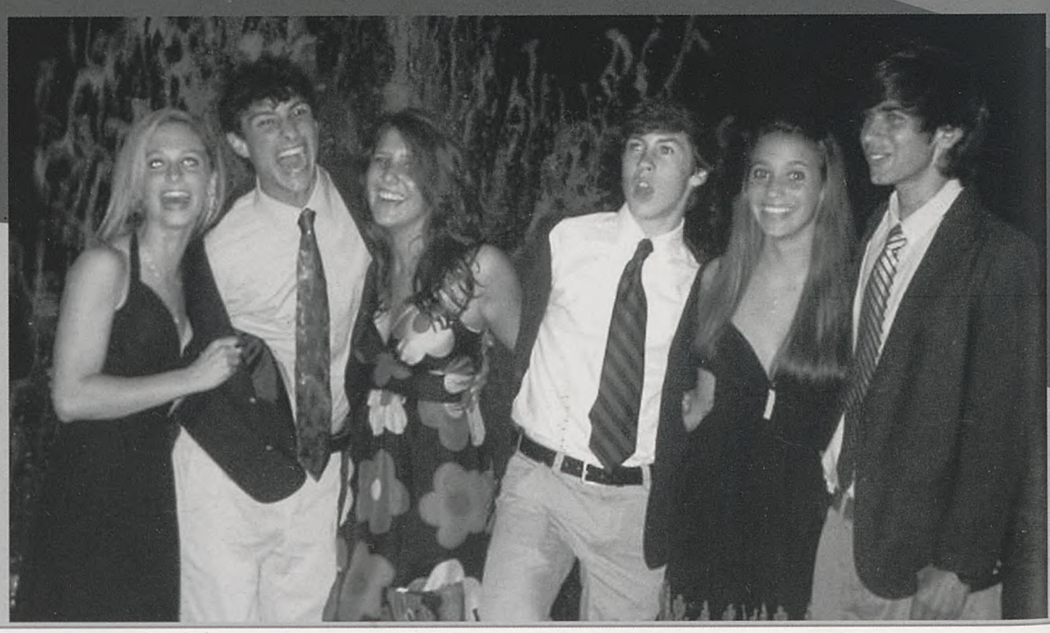
Moments of Revelation:

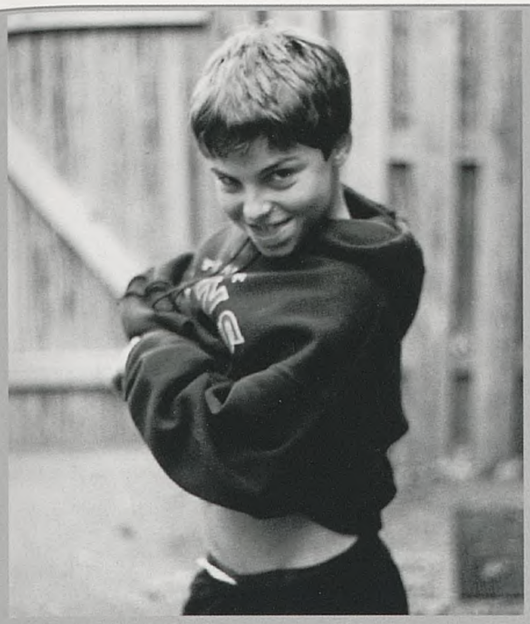
Camp Laney trip of boy love.
Malcolm Morrison meeting (this man made my time bearable, he deserves a raise)
The Lord of the Flies
Thomas Blaine Corts and Matthew Scott Ractliffe (bless their hearts)
Exposure to the theater kids.
Edinburgh, Scotland
London Spring Break (as well as Schuller love weekend)
Last year with Everitte (glorious)
Whenever I scratched Coleman's back or hung out with JFK in his basement
Nights under the pines and Felix the Cats
Going to 19th century China with Nick listening to "Pompeii am Gotterdammerung"
August of sophomore year was a glorious time. May the new beginnings of that time be nestled in our hearts. May the times of that year be noted as well.
Spring break sprints, hot tubs, and James Bond
Sunset house of hippies
Athens, Paris, Blois, Barcelona
Parisian park of fate
Student Body President speeches
Bonnaroos with Thomas Blaine Corts and Nicholas Vijay Williams
European accents
Anytime we played "Twist and Shout" or danced at all
Obama '08. Come on. It's brilliant
Belcourt movies with the ones I love most
Amazing lips, hair, eyes...it was great to just be in the presence
Hating senior year. And Ensworth, but doing it together
July 2, 2009

The privilege had been won
Being drunk on their plan, they lifted up the sun
Yelling as hard as they can
The doubters all were stunned
Heard louder than a gun
The sound they made was love

My mother is a fish

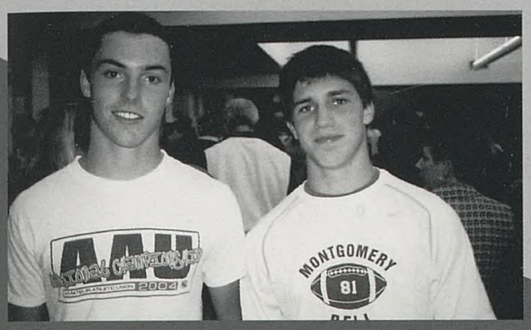
I just really hope the future's as good as I remembered it.

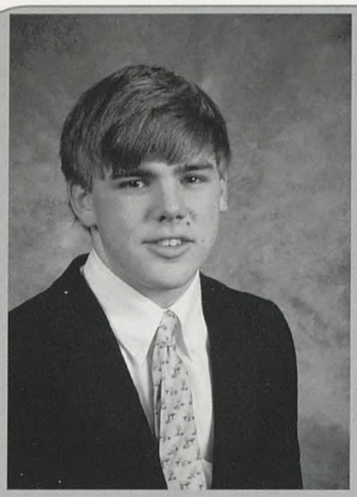




# Leland Howe

Dalton's Grill; KOL concert; RIP H.G. Wells; "Dude… Dude… We ARE in BelleVUE right now."; PJ it up; Bourbon Street and watching people fall off tables and wake up with bruises; Sliding in the endzone after winning state (2007); Riverdale girls; High five; Ring of Fire/Hockey/Pong; Blank yo shoes!; Hurry!(Ian); Ultimate 2005-2009; Sophomore Rebound?; Equal Punishment??; Nintendo DS/ Shibble Debble; BrotherHood of Disc; Jack and Root; Snowboardin (tearin up the sick gnar pow pow); Pool Vaultin; Tremble bemble; Rootbeer; Special shout out to Meatloaf, Kold Drank, iHAVEtheVOODOO, and the Cumb Clan.

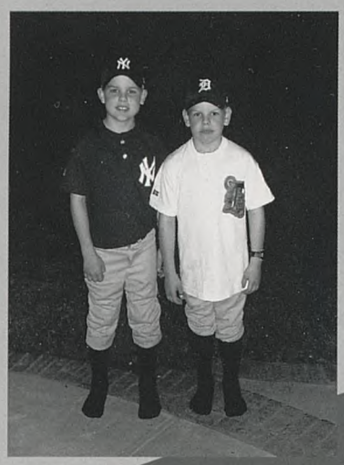


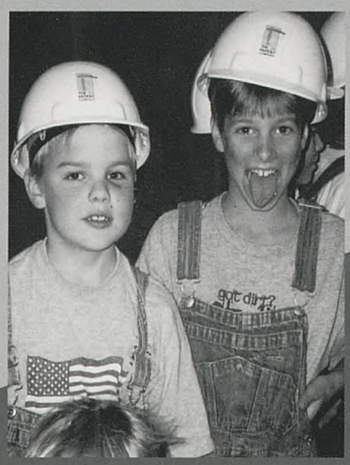


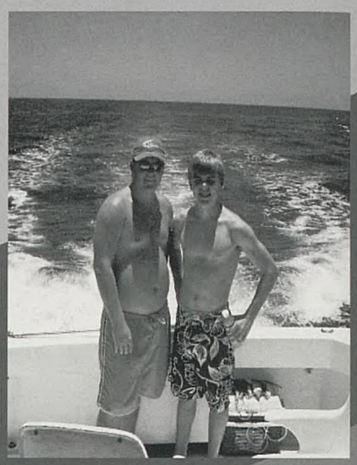
# Davis Hunt

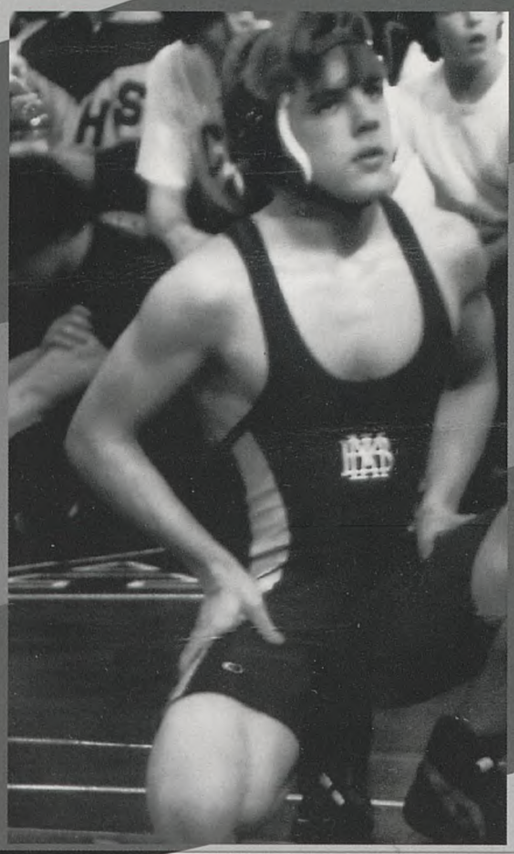
"Ayy Wade!!"; Bo's first; Destruction of Hooper's car; Lunch time meetings; Zanberry; Fanderson; Damien; "What'd you say about my sister?"; RonRon McMahon; Sleeping through morning practice; Nutmeg; "See ya Mega!"; Sarah Palin; John's hole in the wall; Wendy's "encounter"; Ridley's Quest ending in disaster; "Gimme my game back…"; "TAKE ME HOME!"; Anything that annoyed Nicholas – scratching head, sneezing, etc.; MTSU Trip; Tom's bare ride; Fat4lEncounter; Wade-O; SWAT Team; Joseway; "Geez Reed…"; "Whose in that stupid hat?"; Disco Dance; Wade's first kiss; NHL Hitz at Coleman's; "The bus is not a toy"; Compton, UHHH"; RIP Kenneth; Tom escaping; RIP – Hooked on Phonics; BA guys like to…; Speaking of…; Slip N' Slide at Jaime's – "The rocks feel so good"; "Let's get some Cooper"; Trip vs. Alix; Weezy concert; Rites of Spring – "Father Ryan employee; "Who wet the bed?" 3 Speeding tickets; Max's double take; "John open the door!"; Fooling Nick; Wade getting fired at Target; "What'd yall do to my car?"; Re-ending Scott and John; Ball Room dancing at Waffle House; Airsoft with Wade; Reed hitting his head; "Flattering but you're a little old"; Merry Christmas… Happy Easter…; Jaime's Fall; Flubber; Disaster Movie; Academical; Estes Park – "All at one time"; 79-0; "Take that out!"; "You don't know how to play bp"; Fantasy Tack League; Drives with Barrett; "Is Pope John Paul a catholic school?"; The Run; Chewing out Noel haha; Ryan's, Frank's and my journey on Urban Dictionary; Space Docking; Would You Rather; "Max you have something in your teeth"; New Life; GoW late nights; Breaking Max's door – "It was an accident"; "Dent that's like 17"; Late nights with Marcus and John; Chingy; Attempting to freestyle – Perry's a master; Webster's house; Giving nuns rides; Chunbum's question; Crackers; Puerto with Reece; Wendy's; Reece's graduation; Baconators and Mushroom Jazz; Shumacker's art class; "What happens when you get to $0?"; The same CDs; Scott's music time; Reed's shower

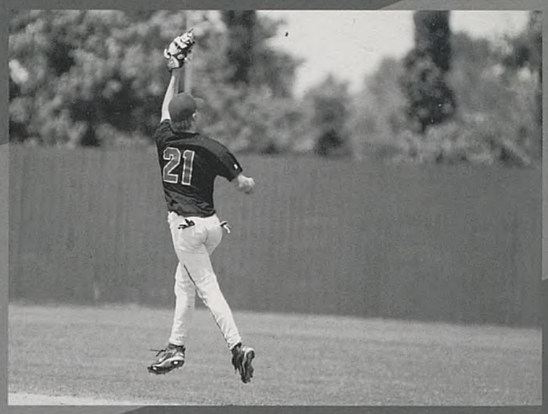
Thank you to everyone that has stayed with me and encouraged me as I got through MBA. I made mistakes but don't regret anything I did. Thank you Coaches Simpson, Shone, and Jenkins for teaching me the true meaning of work ethic, and the right way to fight. I will carry wrestling with me for the rest of my life. Thank you Mom and Dad for dealing with me and putting up with me these six years. I've been a handful.

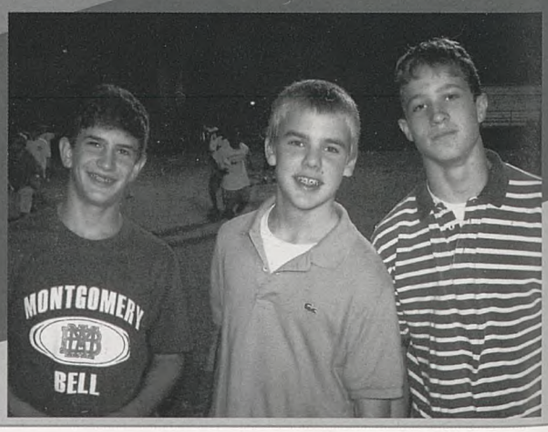


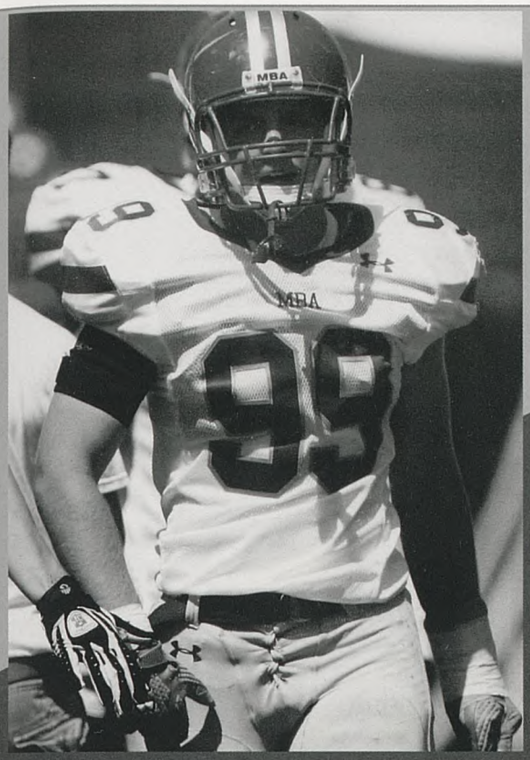


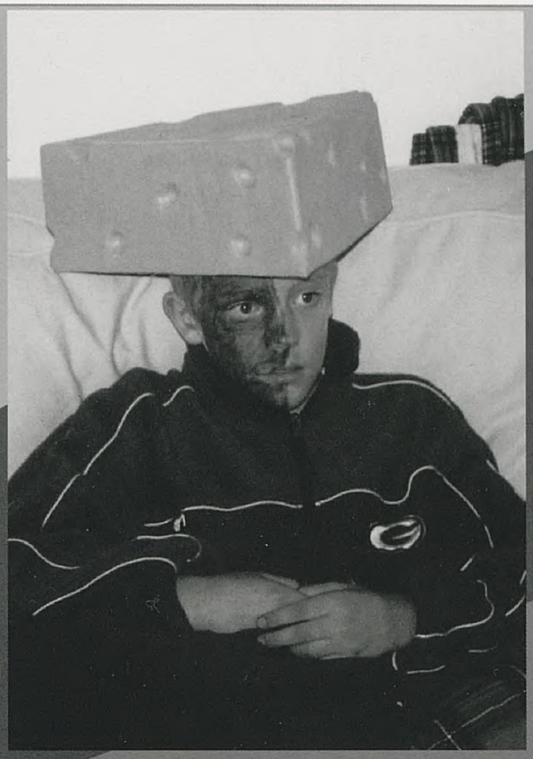






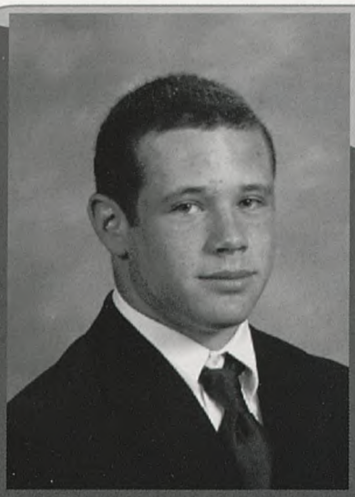


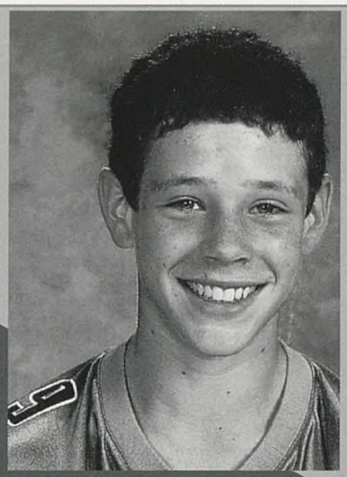


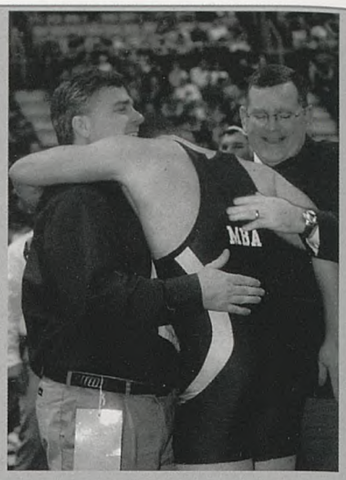



# Barrett Jacques

Thanks everyone for helping me out: my parents, my brothers and sisters, my teachers, and my coaches. I love M.B.A. and always will and will miss all of this next stuff when I'm gone. Taco Bell with Joe Hach, me and Leland and some fire and such, Mrs. Steele's classes, those hornets, breaking the glass in the p.l. room, Mrs. Christensen's class and pizza parties with DT, Mr. Whitfield not coming to class and his piece of poster board during movie day, Football with Coach Gouline, all those middle school meetings with Mr. T, every p.l. study hall, me and matt freaking Ms. Qian out, Coach Sutan's PE, punching Trip in the face in the locker room followed by a lot of pain, wrestling up with the freshman and getting that belt buckle, all those lax days with Trip and Conrad, Freshman Grand Championships, paper ball, pencil racing, mark munton, paper soccer in the privacy rooms in the library, the pact behind the picture (Reed you know where it is), all the experiences with the librarians, me + nick + commander carr = scary, matt getting me in trouble in Mrs. Holmgren's class, Dr. Bob Clark (I miss you already) and all his majesty including the 1980 Brown Dodge Aspen, which I got to ride in, IPS and Dr. Marro with his samurai moves, Saturday morning drives with Leland and David and Lance and Kate (I loved driving your mustang lance), helping create jamie's basement and Jamie getting in the wrong car, aaron and mary jane and rebekah and crashing your f150 with your (now my) carhart on, everything miserable about sophomore wrestling, snow skating in my car with willo and freaking some sketchy lady out, Mr and Mrs. L (I give a flip about you, truly I do), Reaganomics dude, Lord Howell (Swenson! I'm calling you by your last name to prove my authority), playing pokemon emerald in Herring and Qian until she caught me and was very confused, everything in Mrs. Qians class I could go on all day, buhbuhbuhbuhb Mr. Compton (aka Admiral Ackbar, or the vampire), It's a trap! (new record release in summer 09), IN CASE OF FIRE, pick all our shows and future shows—all love to Brandon baker and taylor, nick w and sharbel, never going to redmond, advisory, loving every minute of coach brock pre, being there for advisory (just kidding I know you have a kid—what is it Luke Skywalker?), FOOTBALL enough said, being a "thrower", those incredible statues in the quad that everyone (including Mr. Deyoung) stole and so did I, Will Holt thoroughly freaking me out in every play I saw him in, Madame Drew and that picture on her board all year, SFL, Black and Gold, film class, the calm from the stormy seas in W15 – I love how you had all of my family tur gather and I wonder if you hated me the most—but remember I got a perfect score on the national latin exam so you can't be mad at me for coming in every day and that one day you chased me out of the room when I tried to sneak in and get my scores out of the trash while you were in another class, ahh Mr. Kelly—I'm "sick"—matts notebook—you being Irish—man I can't wait to spend some time with you this summer—gee willy you're the best, dr batten and all his sweaters—owens tap dancing and Brandon SSSSSSH, Mr. Morley when I said I didn't make that mess with the crackers I was kinda lying cause I did I was just really mad that day cause everybody had been gauntlenting me and so I was upset sorry I really loved your class—how many of those pecan rolls did I eat in there anyway?, Coach Lanier—dats how I will miss your curious face and your nose that always seemed to have chalk on it—the shirtless classes while you were away—all of your sayings that I don't understand—running to the telephone pole on west end and taking my shirt off—your crazy Indian music—throwing the tennis ball freshman year—and yes always getting in trouble with you (was I like the only one every cause mr. fullman really thought I was mean to you even though I love you like an uncle that I really didn't want to see but had to on those awkward family reunions—just kidding you were the most fun class I will ever have I never meant any harm sorry if I caused it), turning around parter naked (that didn't happen—or maybe it did you'll never know HAHA), throwing that vitamin water at wade and breaking shopes laptop, matt and the magic key, lunch with nick conception, Friday night parties with the Ls, on the roof at the Ls, Andrew King, basically breaking into the Ls whenever I felt like it, I still have your guitar by the way so go cry about it Will, those kisses on my car that prove I have never washed it because they have been there for like a year, my car all around and everything about it and all its magnificence, the trek to the pizza place with willo, those wonderful late night talks with mary jane, the AHS locker room—most emotional night ever, the whole connor thing at the Ls that was gross and funny—basically everything that went on there ever, Sam B and George C and some Penn Station I'm hungry for some more soon, Willo and everything about you—all our fun times with wade and throwing the football during S.H., Clark and how gross you were during football (and still are), Will A and all those meals you bought me sorry I'll never pay you back, Wade all the clothes I stole, the food I mooched, the time I spent breaking into your house and sneaking in after curfew—swimming in your pool when no one was there—being in both family portraits with that psycho interbred camera dude(sorry whoever you are those pictures are just creepy, they're brother and sister I mean COME ON!),-- all nighters almost—that one time you hit your hand on the fan and kile laughed way too long—that gross day we played pokemon for like ten hours im sick just thinking about it—heros of might and magic—you know what to Madison and what your parents feared most—your parents always thinking the worst about me even though you know whats really up—getting on annas roof that one time—florida and evan—creating the true guitar hero—and everything else. Ragan and all our fun even though you were mad at me most of the time and just didn't care the rest we had some fun with wade and everybody and im sorry kate always hated you so she's just being protective and I like you so its all good. to everything and everyone I forgot I am sorry and I wish I could say more but this is already late and its midnight the day before the bios get published and I don't want celine dion lyrics getting in as my bio. I loved everything at MBA even when I didn't agree with it and I learned just about everything there, in fact so much I might not go to college (just kidding, scared you a little didn't I Mr. Gioia, or maybe I'm not kidding), all the coaches and all the teachers and all the friends I could go on forever talking about you guys and remembering things but I can't and I won't cause I'm tired. I love my family and God and to all you libs out there who are like "ohhh well hmm I don't believe in God, I do what I want" (hold your nose when you say this), you guys got some issues, but I still love you. If I could I would do it all over again except I would be worse, so watch out Mr. Gioia I still have a quarter to go.





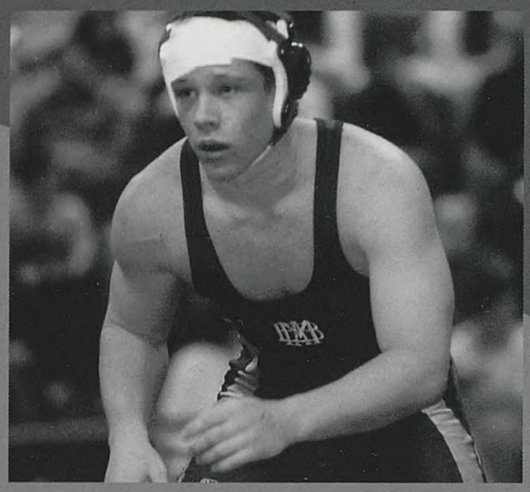


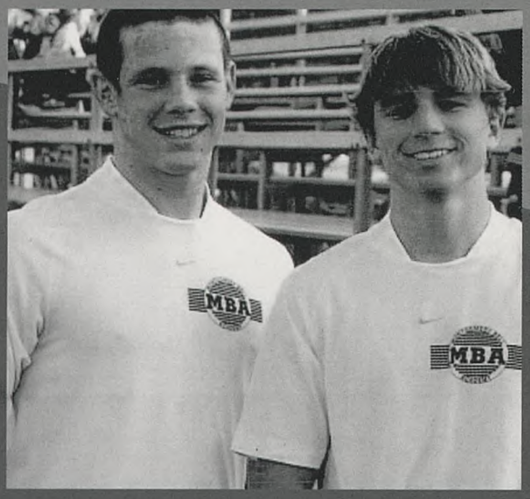
# Max Jarrell

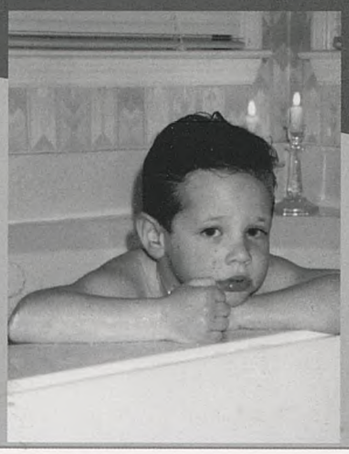
Soccer (9-12), Wrestling (9-12), Football (9)

SWAT; Gma's bday dinner; GOW2 team; burning; PTcruiser; Lindell; Hillsboro chant; trip to NPL; roto; flash drive; Matt ate what?; Trip and Reeds' last game; Nick's house week; Panama City; senior HC; team D; drawing on Robbie's face; carpet skates; black balloon apparatus; live fighting; C buddies; discount; Carol's house; drive through; pron taken away; movie nights; matteo; blender fish; night before and winning state; Davis vs. Nick game; BP top hat rat; 8th period study hall room; Mr. Jones history pics; Drew Carney do you like me note; trash talking to colts fans with Conrad; rabbit fur, sheep liver, and jelly in a jar; interview with jay cutler in it; cocoa beach hotel room; cell phone box; wade fired from target… cleanup isle 11; senior homecoming game; Nick's best friend Dustin; facebook videos; Ensworth wrestling? 79-0; marine horns; "wall is talking trash"; "this isn't a farm"; "whatup girl… Scott that's a wall"; ya'll definitely don't need no speed"; "Coleman, are you on stilts?"; "I have a dyslexic mouth"; "dude I friggen love you"; "he's a wussy"; "desert eagle"; "Rambo".

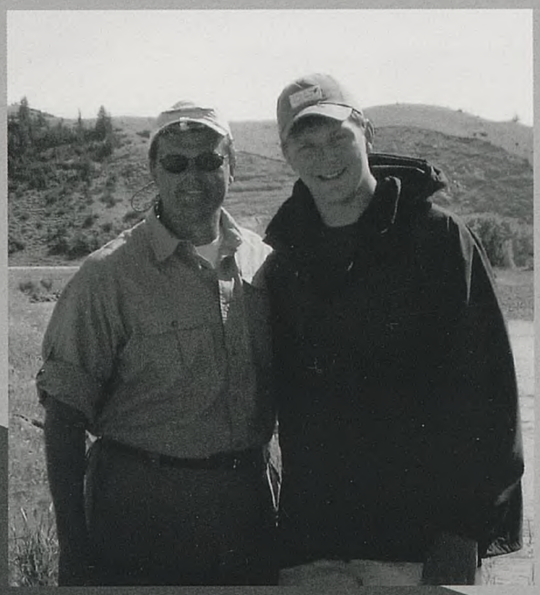
I want to thank my parents for taking such a big risk and sending me to MBA. It was incredibly hard for me to transition to a place such as this, but there were people here who made a difference in the way I felt about it during my time on the hill. I want to thank Coach Klausner who instantly made me feel welcome as a freshman during every English I class. Coach Cheevers, you were always there to give me someone to talk to about what I was going through and for being a great coach and always pushing me. Coach Barclay, you were there to help me and several of my other friends every single day in physics, thank you so much. Lt Col Sharbel, for some reason, I don't know why, but you always liked me and have always tried to help me when I was down, I really appreciate it. Coach Shone, you know how to make everyone laugh and have a good time, and always putting me in my place in the wrestling room. Coach Simpson, it started rough sophomore year, but you helped me grow into a much better person, even though I didn't like it at the time, I'm glad that you took it upon yourself to straighten me out and I am forever thankful. Lastly is Mr. David. You were always the most down to earth guy on campus that I could just shoot the breeze with, even made me late to class a few times, but I wish that more kids here would see how great of a person you are. It is to you men that I owe many of the good times that I have had here and thank you once again for everything that you have done for me.







# Wesley Johnson



I have so many people to thank, but first off I gotta write about my memories.

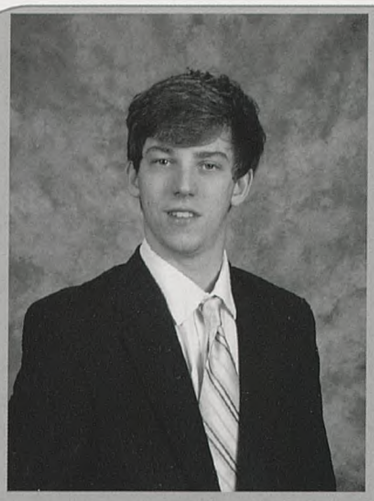
7th grade basketball with Coach Bernatavitz, red thong, thanks Nick- it was a fun ride back to your house, riding off the stage at seaside freshman year, seaside fight night- the human shotput, my awesome football interview, CHICKEN!!! anytime I saw joseph, drowning at the caney fork with clark, all of the river memories- I got one of my many nicknames, bubbafloosh, dropping kile on a jellyfish, freshman lacrosse was amazing with todd, sucker punch at John Floyd's, wade what are you doing back here, Mohicans, UVA lacrosse camp, Lane R.I.P. but keep it wrapped up, antiquing max's house, go rylan go rylan go, what da heck, churchball dynasty, "one way to cooltown, population, you bra," Hooper- the weight room prodigy, jo ha's smile, keep on chuckin Conrad- ill never forget the drive home, reuben- special handshake, the late great Jo Sloan- it was an honor knowing you, who ya with, the best duo to make a trio, churchball dynasty.

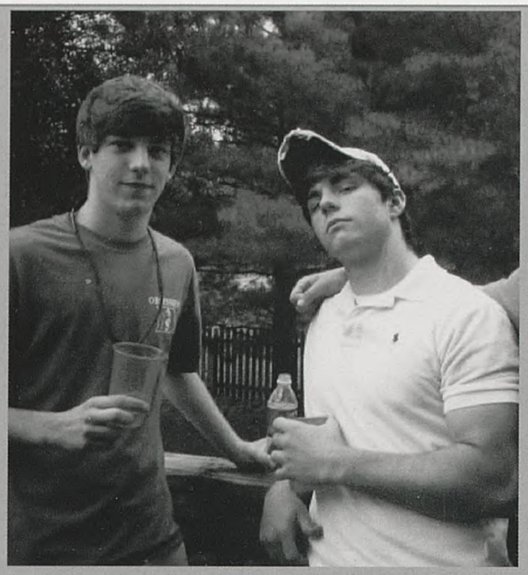
MBA Big Red, 13-0 state championship in 2007- getting the ring- all the work was more than worth it- living with no regrets and killing dudes with THE FOUNDATION and the picket fence- BA and Ryan will remember our team forever, gotta thank all my teammates, compared to the rest of the state- we had the most success cause we worked the hardest; Brad, Fitz, Tee, Mobley, Kevin, Franks, Dee- MAC, Colbert, Al, Jordy, Joe and everybody else- its y'alls turn now, make sure you don't regret it.

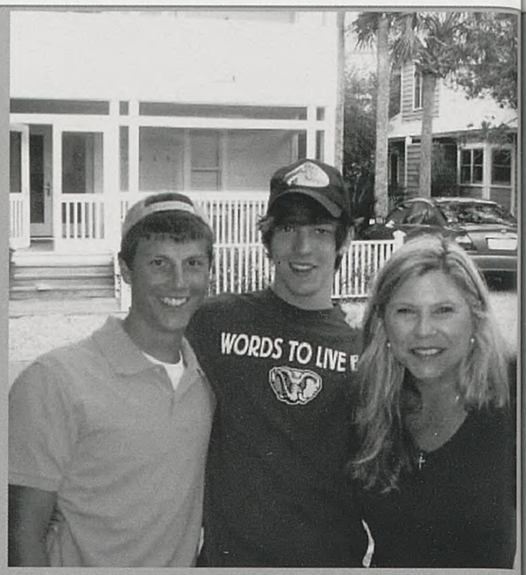
FCA needs to keep going strong- George, Mobley, Tank, and Paul keep spreading the word. There are so many people I have to thank but it all starts with God, without him nothing would be possible, then my dad, my mom, and my brother and sister, and my grandparents, they were always there to support me, all my coaches, Coach McGugin, Coach Brock, Coach Barclay, Coach Counce, Coach Brown, Coach Garner, Coach Sanders, Coach Rodriguez, Coach O, Coach Jacques, Coach Bill, Coach V, Coach Guth, Coach Elliot, Coach Redmond, Coach Matthews, Coach Sutton, Coach Black, Coach Rutledge, Coach Simpson, Coach Shone, Coach Jenkins, Coach Denbo- I learned a lesson from everybody and there is no way that I can imagine I can thank you enough, Mark, Mike, Chad, and Dawn (the crew), Eric, Nathan, Will, Nicholas, and Lane, Mr. Tillman, Mr. Gioia, Lt. Col. Sharbel, Commander Carr, Coach Klausner, Mr. Moxley, Coach Jenkins, Mr. Morrison, Coach Barclay, Coach Shone, Dr. Cassel: I'm not sure how much I actually remembered about the material from your classes, but there are lessons that I will never forget.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid because of them, for the Lord you God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."
- Deuteronomy 31:6

AMDG- "Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam"- "For the Greater Glory of God"
- Jesuit Prayer



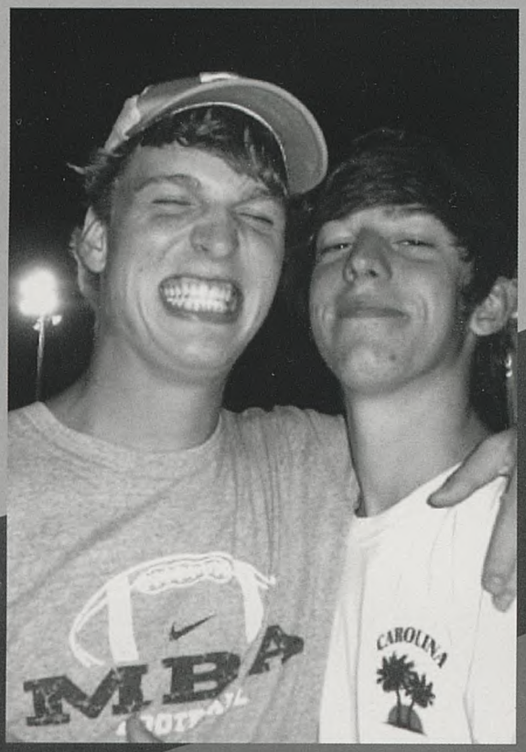


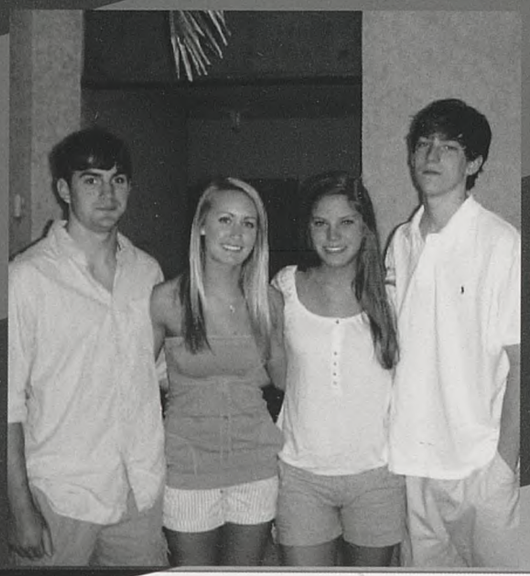


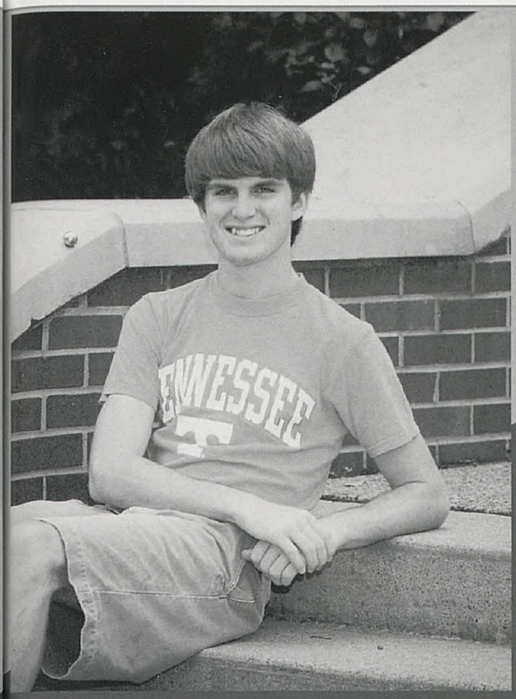

# Ryan King

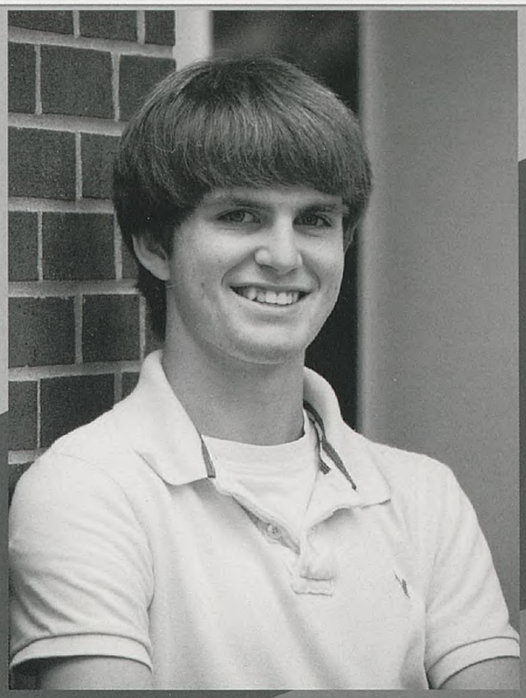
Battle Royale with Zanberry, well at least wesley's not fat, Ryan Nate Adams and and James Patrick Anderson, 7th grade basketball "and one. but you didn't make it..." props to you jp, electric shuffle outside after tournaments, webster's freestylin', deuce eight to deuce seven do you copy?, my nikkal sean taylor RIP, R.I.P. hooked on phonics, xbl team assemble, junior prom.....whatta night, G2, fat413ncount3r, thank you mr. S and R for solving my problem, all steeple-chases, Websta's parties, Junior Winter Formal- "TOM PUT DOWN THE AXE!", "PAMPERS I WILL DROP YOU.", Milton Billingham, Wesley gets sucker-punched for saying "at least im not fat", spring break puerto vallarta, tailgating at ensworth, churchball dynasty, chief mode engage, wade gets fired; antiquing at molteni household, construction lot parties, toga parties, hooper's artillery strike on the beach, all the long nights at the Bubis household, "Hey buddy you know we go to the same school right?", construction of the saloon at the Bubis household, David's volcano, super mercado RIP we will return someday, tom and joe trading genetics, tom and scott trading dna, floating down the Harpeth, Michael Summers crawl through the basement, wrong way down I-40 going past the goose river at 2 in the morning, Luke's fried sandwich that made everyone throw up, hoopin' at the Y with the Savages, throwing up in luke's attic, crazy nights at luke's and more to come, Playa here we come, "Conrad, get off of me!" while playing guitar hero at molly rice's

Thank you Dr. Seay, Coach K, and Mr. Kelly for always having my back no matter what. I will never forget you all and all of the class of 2009.







# Taylor Land

"I've got clocks on my socks!," "The red goes 'Buh-buh-buh-buh'," "All that matters is her!", "Take her away!", Nurse Fadi, Karl breaking into my house, anytime in Karl's car (especially the disco light times), WHITE MIKE & T.L., fantasy football days (Deangelo Williams), Will Rowland's tight shirts, any time during cross country that completely crossed the line, getting punched in the face in 7th grade gym by karl, lakehouse with nick & will & karl, "I lika do da challenge," my quick stint in Dr. Clark's class, Theory of a Deadman concert with Will, "Hey Taylor, your dad should buy Jamie's because he sells dresses," Getting yelled at by dad for being mediocre, Senior homecoming, "The salty basin of the Mississippi River is littered with the injustices of mankind," Titans games, Preds games with will, Vanderbilt games (Vanderbilt is awful) with Will, CHINUA, fighting off the Kurds with Clark, Owen, Nick, and several others, Nicole Ponzo, fun at the pool table, Karl's cabin, anything Nick Williams ever said, NCAA football 09 league, THE BAND WITH BRANDON AND BARRETT AND BAKER, singing Killing in the name of, I'm a little teapot (Nickelback style), MY COLLEGE TRIP (which was actually an amazing trip to DC to see METALLICA!!!!!!!), any argument with Baker, "I told her no and that you might be upset if I went," Youth Leg '08, Mr. B's advisory with Vic, SO much other stuff that I can't even begin to remember.

First, I have to thank Matt and Baker for making me do something in cross country this year. I'm really glad you guys bothered me to the point of actually working. You guys became brothers to me and helped me accomplish something I never thought I could.

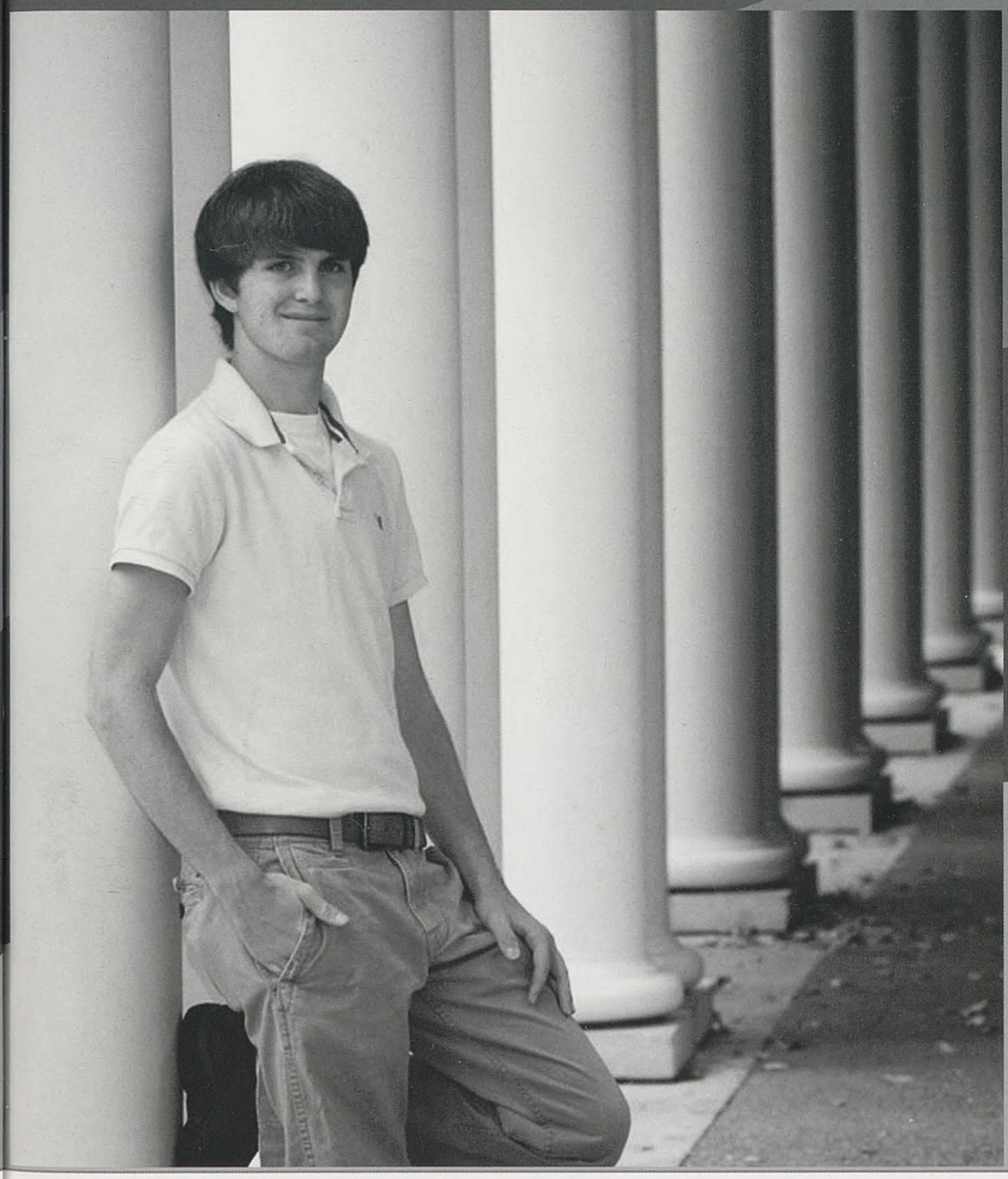
Second, to Baker, Brandon, and Barrett: The band is amazing. I don't know how far we are gonna go with the band but I'd like to point out that as of 2/8/09 we sound unbelievable, it looks like our name is gonna be In Case of Fire, and I am extremely gracious that you let a noob bassist like me in the band.

Karl, I am so glad that you were a little whiny girl and punched me in the face back in dogcatcher in 7th grade gym. If you hadn't done that then I would have never gotten to know one of my best friends in high school. I could always count on you (or the other way around) whenever we were just bored and had nothing to do. I can't even guess how many times we sat around playing video games together. You are like a brother to me and I honestly don't know what I'm gonna do with myself when I can't just call you up to come over anytime. You have always been a good friend to me, always helping me out when I needed it and I won't forget it anytime soon.

Will, you are my best friend and I probably couldn't have made it without you. We had a lot of fun times like at Titans, Predators, or Vandy games (I swear I wasn't using you for tickets). But the best thing was that we could always talk to each other about stupid stuff. I had a good time hangin with you. You are seriously like part of my family. I'm gonna miss you but we are gonna be friends hopefully until we are dead.

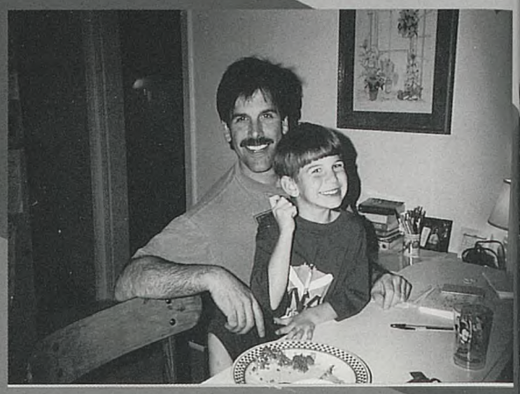
Nick, you are the craziest and goofiest kid I know by far. I remember the first day of cross country me and you were stretching partners and I thought you were a cool guy. I'm glad to say that we are still friends. We have both gone through several changes of groups of friends and I am glad we ended up in the same group. I could always count on you to say something ridiculous that would always make me laugh, but I could also turn to you whenever I needed someone to talk to. We had too many hilarious times at the lake, running, or just in the classroom. I'm gonna miss your funny, Indian face around here.

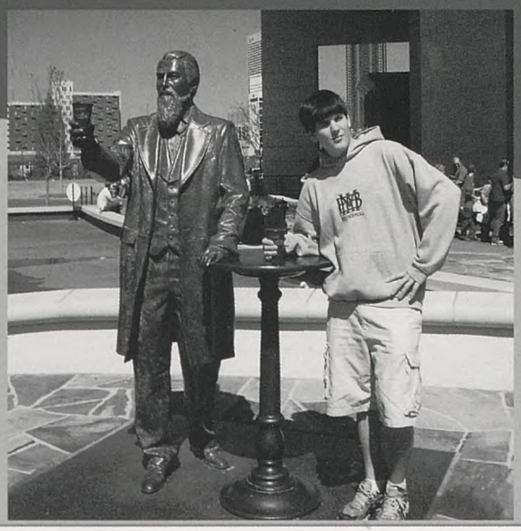
Fadi, it's too bad we didn't get to know each other until so late. I remember the days where me and you hated each other haha. I missed out on annoying clichés, stupid repetitive humor, crude comments, jokes about my sister, and interesting conversations. You have quickly become one of my best friends around here and it's good to know that whenever I'm back in town I'll have your Iraqi, natapulting, sarcastic butt to call.



# Logan Lechleiter

"Tank Submit!", blacklights at vic's house, Vic's paintball birthday party was awesome, The cucumber tastes better pickled, Roger Wilco, "Spartans!", Baskin Robbins with Caldwell and Bradford, Chika - dee-dee-dee, Frozen throne, Oblivion, "Stop right there criminal!", Goblin Jim, Tunak Tunak Tun, Call of Duty knives only, worst Halloween with Bradford, "I am not crazy!", Reconquista with Wyatt, Lots of youtube, "Not racist because its true!", "Just kidding but seriously!", Vel-austin raptor, Ian cheats at super smash bros brawl, "I can't quite pin point its location!", Jack Murphry – block party, My shadows a red neck, Brawl in Mr. Barclays class, Uli the orca whale, Lord of the Rings quotes – Man flesh, elven eyes, potatoes, "I will take it!", German spotlight with Sam and Bradford, Grievous is better than Boba Fett, Stole Barrett's finger, Flame Masta, snipa, walking around with a broken foot for two weeks, Being addicted to many different animes, Maburaho, Zero, Harpeth Hall soup kitchen manager/ overseer, making fireballs with Edward, " The orb of Bask!", "I'll teach the boy!", Daedric, Biscuit, Apple, Cadaver, Wyatt's made up stories that seem real, Sully the Arabian knight, "Oi, Flannel!", Stumble is great for wasting time, "All troops move out!", Dressing up as a Pokemon trainer, Charlie's inner thoughts, Lord of the Rings chess set, Donnie Darko rocks, "Luke we got company!", The comb wars with Same and Shanley, Knight Hammock ate 18 Clementines, went to a Yugioh card tournament, Soda can soccer at Massy, "Ain't nobody messing with my chillen!", Mario cart makes me want to yell, Energy drinks at Caldwell's, Funny noises made in the fantastic four game, " Liers go to hell!", Debroglie with Commander Carr, Bowling Team is the best, bowled a 278, James Michael is insane at DDR, So close to state, Bandipoochi, Snickers, Joisie, "Go home Caroline!", cat nip tag, "whose Bradford!", "Ohhhh Noooo!", "Getting owned in Sharbel's class!", Kaliema, Chen Chenery Chen Chenery Chen Chen Cheroo, "Noooo?", Becca vs. Wyatt, "what's brown and sticky?", Parish's lizard I call Keeleon, Mr. Jones is the best, "spit fahhh!", fake karate fights, X factor, "Rumor has it…!", backyard football with and the gang, Dream island, paprika, DC Mini, "Go home… oh wait!", Throwing glow sticks at Austin, Wu tang, " I know where your allegiance lies!", "Least I don't practice!", Find the bouncy ball in the dark, Rachel driving off of my drive way, "Ian Preston service club president!", "Crophish!", "Arrow!", "It's ganna cost you!", "Ian stop!", NBA Jam, "Boom shaka laka!", wild shot, from down town, "F if I know!", "Billy? I'm ganna take a shower!", Bamfin, "hurts like the Dr. Dickens!", "I'm Rick James!", power legs, "oh wait its random!", Marth is better than Ike, "I fight for my friends!", "Prepare yourself!", "Fire!", "at least you're having fun!", "his power level is above 10,000!", "Afidas!", "I am not sam I am the ginger bread man!", Awkward sin city, Ruined many movies and can't help it, "Some say hey some say ho but that's just the way it goes!", I will miss Chachis, B-Natz, Ihren, Civ, C-Wallace, Edwardian Democracy, wyatt, Michael, Vel-austin, Linds-Logan, Channing, Anne, Maddie, Andie, Rachel, Meg, Lucy, Sara, and last but not least Kellyn, I will miss you too Mom and Dad, Thanks for everything, this has been a great experience!



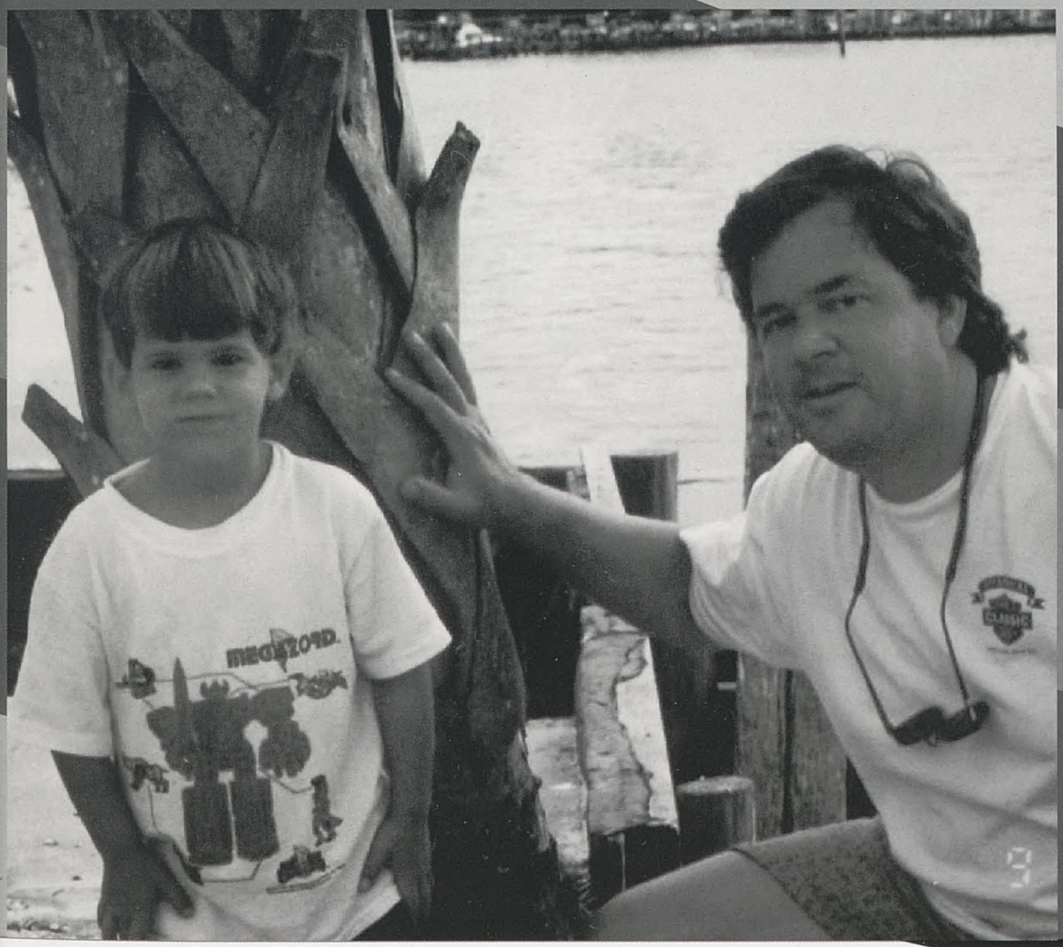


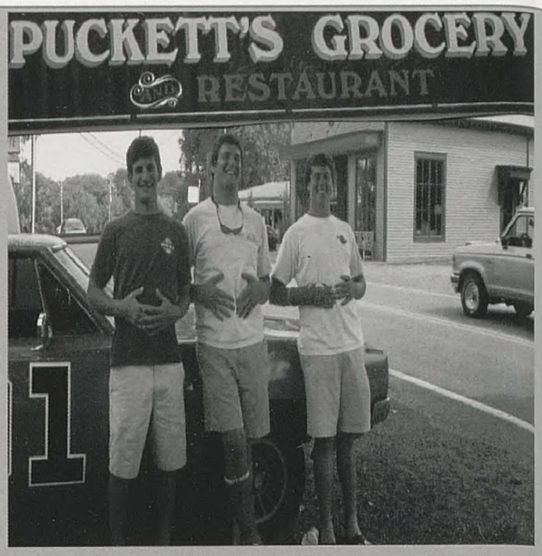
# Sam Lincoln

Football (7-9); Lacrosse (7-12); FAST (one day); Time to Rise (Co-President)

The Train; The Donut; Buffalo Bills game with Scott; "I just put on dry socks"; High Speed Chase at Nashville State Tech; 360…ouch; Dave Matthews-made it 2 songs; candy war and dent throwing bar thru stained glass window; messing with nutmeg hunt on the way to state; SWAT TEAM; Shower Time Reed; Disco Dance: Crawford grab the vacuum; Mrs. Luplow and Gentry Hale in the Krystal Parking Lot; shone; getting baby blues at hang time; Akhmed; dalton's grille; officer w.t. Pate; waffle house with martin and bailey; I was at Jamie's but I woke up in Bellevue; 5.5 period lunch; ductaping Crawford to the air mattress; The attic; My concussion at Ravenwood; All this t.p is for Katrina relief, I promise; Northern Lights-falling off the porch; Crawford, do you understand me period [pause] period; Crawford slamming into his car; Wildwood; all the times on the Harpeth; Julia Green; matt's house; hillwood, baileys back porch,; sugar tree clubhouse, tyne church; 3 hrs in Allen's car after hc; hillplace church; estes park; selling away "hosway"; Booing Usry; Cheese on the ceiling; zoophilia; sophmore lot memories; wedding crashers at Bo's; Bo's; Safari-ing; 8th grade trip; Chain Hang Low playing while reed crashed; getting my head shaved; It's called bubblegum; scott and me before BA game in my truck; my one steeplechase; Hillsboro game; Lelands before Ensworth; me and garner and the toilet; ben trying to tow the bus out; It's not like you are gonna pay for it; Dancing in front of the bus stop; Sellin the Snapping Turtle with Scott; Tropic Thunder Trip How old are you.response:37; hooked on phonics; can I have a sip out of your waterbottle; the vineyard; 2 checkpoints on the way to the lake; sam, just take me to the hospital please; I almost had to amputate your finger son; driving up with bailey Crawford and allen; six flags; fireworks at 4th of july; shell on white bridge-"Give me the key/ I know its around back";fishing trips to Marrowbone; Ma'am, we asked for these plain; Hooper, that's not compound; storming the hill; riding on the back of a train/greenway; building the bonfire while hunting; allen and Crawford +hot tub jets; yeah, they're at the lake; They're just making a big loop; walking on the moon at my lakehouse; ramsey changing on the bus to webb knox; dumping ice on kile in the shower; He Knows; on the beach with bailey and matt wieck; lunch meetings; scott and me on my front porch after demerit hall.

I want to say thank you to all my teachers at MBA for helping me get through six tough years of ups and downs, especially Mr. Tillman and Dr. Kinch. To Mr. Gaither for helping me wake up every morning and teaching me how to become a gentleman. To my coaches, especially Coach Smith and Coach Harvey for always being there for support and pushing me to the limit. To all my friends for helping me learn one of life's most important lessons: never take anything for granted. To my sister for being there to pave the way and make all those mistakes first. To my Mom and Dad for allowing me to attend such a wonderful school. Thanks for never giving up on me and always asking for nothing less than my best. I can truly say that without the help and support of all these people I would not be where I am today. Roll Red!






# Owen Lipscomb

Football (7-12); Basketball (7-11); Baseball (9); Churchball (12); Fast (12); Student Council (11); Vice President (9-10); President (12)

Chinua; meeting Hooper; Mr. Biscuits; the bathtub; I heart Journey; crashing the golf cart; Wade get off the ground you starfish; Coach Rutledge's exploding candle; faking seizures; hot dog! hot dog!; being Chase; shopping at Wendells; stealing a platter of chicken and spilling it all in Wesley's truck; Nick's pocket pleasures; Jamie's basement; throwing cheese on ceilings; Joseph Sloan's passwords; toga; Wade getting fired from Target; my steeplechase interview; "Willie, put yo mouthpiece in"; winning state; beating BA every time; "get down in it"; "may I have the country ham"; "looks like I got me a new Ford Explorer tonight"; the coop; put some shoes on; "what is felet mignon?"; Puckett's road trips; the rock quarry and my sore butt; y'all ain't funky like us; one coke too many for Farva; Hooper's obsession with e brakes; "were y'all throwing something out of the window?" – that was close; steeplechase; Harpeth river journeys; thank you Achmed; blowing my ankle out; carrying on the lucky pregame tradition; making keyboard beats; staying at Wade's house; black truck orange UT sticker; eating breakfast at Waffle House; breaking Kile in; freestyling, Joe watch your mouth; Disaster Movie; planning to meet Malith at 12:30; getting detained; Sarah Palin; eating at Shoney's with Joe; Lealand's house; "I'm coming to the window"; CKY night; "you cook that chili in the pot"; "umm…we were just cookin some toast"; scuffle with Hooper; snoops and party supplies; putting fireworks in Davis's mailbox; pineapple express at Joe's, Carter's surprise; sayyyy Waaade; blumpkins; flubber; churchball; "sittin on a park bench."

Thank you Coaches Counce, Barclay, Brown, McGugin, Brock, Sutton, Mathews for pushing me and being great influences for me. I wouldn't be who I am today without you.

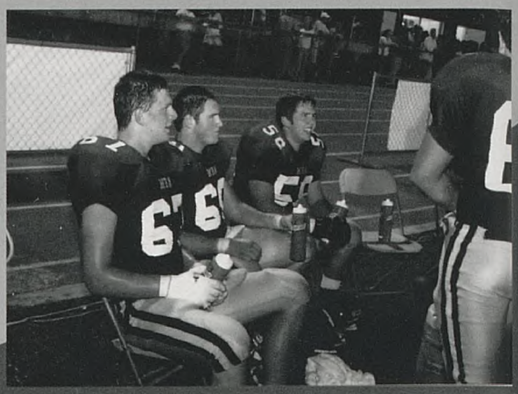
Thank you Dr. Herring for the chance to play again. I can't thank you enough.

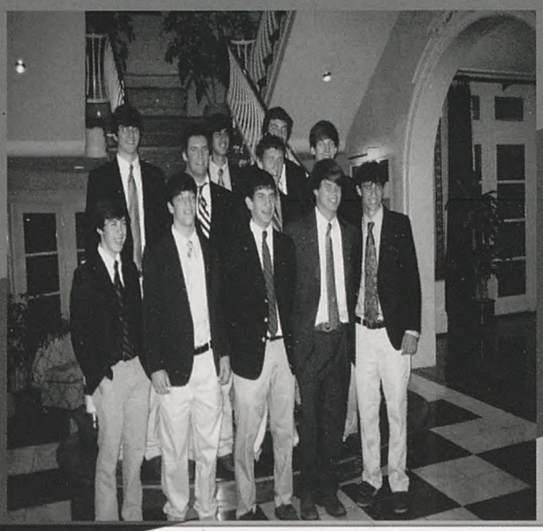
Thank you Memo and Grandad for always being there for me. Don't worry I'll still come by whenever I can.

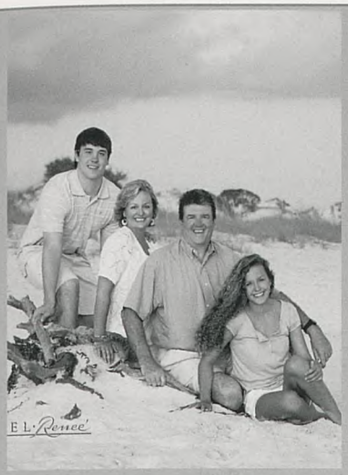
Thank you Warren for putting up with me. Stay out of trouble and never give up on yourself.

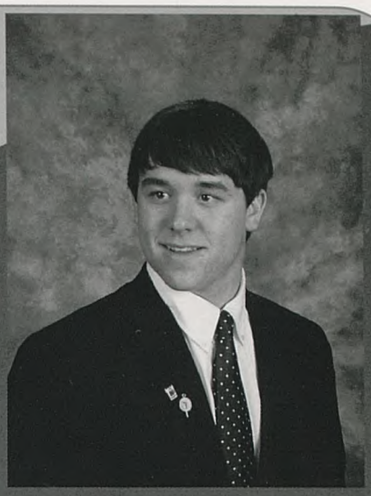
Thank you mom and dad for all the encouragement and support. No matter what happens I will always love you.

I am so thankful for every opportunity that has been given to me. I am blessed to be where I am today. I have had too much fun these past few years and will miss everybody so much.

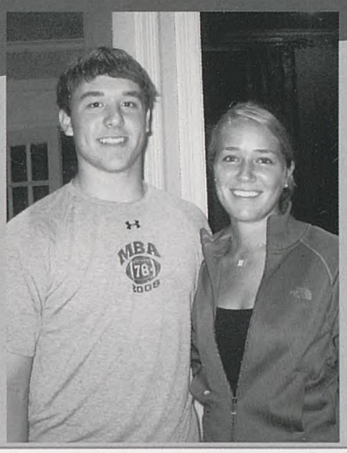








# Wade Longmire




So many memories, MBA has been an awesome place for me and my family and I'm so thankful to all my teachers and friends I made along the way.

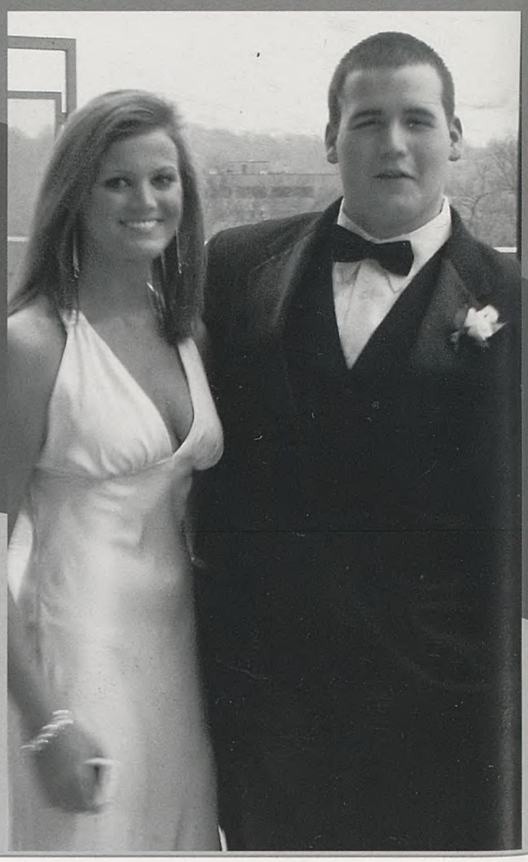
My Day - December 27th, handing with the bros, "hooked on phonics", OGRE, Let me see your bellybutton/I need this, Greek dance, Edna Mode., oh ho ho yes!, manly horse, breaking will's nose, Seaside Will O show, strength and honor, Will A's secret lover, Hardcore macaroni!, chilling after football games, eybabywassup, eeeyy, Barrett's concert, NCAA 09, powdered sugar, yellow watermelons, no excuses, architecture school, Charlie and Sam best coaches, harsh letters, new clark, code red, crossing the threshold in cincinnati, beating Moeller on TV, jimmy vs. wild, sweet tea and catfish, memorial tragic, sports scene it, harpeth hall games, turning off the lights, drinking out of cups, triple crown with shope and willo, mayne it deep too!, satco dealer, my sweater, shope mouse trap, Willy Will!, barrett and ragan, will and deirdre, that makes me a sad tiger, coach you think I could play ivy? do ya?, 4th quarter/trail of tears, DAY-O, best cd ever, the green is here my friends, Land Down Under, Sharpy, Will O king of birthday trips, Brian in absentia, bruce and moose, EC, SFL, seneca wallace + D.Bowe, fantasy football, Veil, second period Clements, "lightning knocked him crazy", the sled, shope denting my car, Dr. Clark's lovechild, cotton candy boys, hot tubbing it, naveen song, Lanier bingo, camp (other world), churchbawl, hannah the borrower, family guy, 3rd period premiere/trial, connor's bonfire - "I cant be here", Andrew the King, Mr. Kelly - overachiever, HUGE IQ, pirates of the carribean canoe, pool, yahh trick, Big Red Sports Camp, jiggalo with bradford and logan, Will R. vs tree, "the chin", I'm Jar Jar binks and I'm a Gungon if you don't give me candy I'll lock you in a dungeon!, Klay vids, heroes of might and magic, renaissance festival - jerky man, XBL SinisterYeti, cheerleader ninjas, Crank, My shoe harding lost, fishing trip/breakfast duty, DOTA, harding ski trips, running into shope first day I drove, Coach Cahill, S in you T?, Student with Brian, a very rare logan, Raganomics, HOBY, jessica!, Why'd you have to be so cute?, Hooters with brandon and will, Bull cane, it's not permitted for everyone to go to Corinth, Chuzzles, perfect storm with Clark lax, Big Nasty, 3 stick 3 goal game against MUS, losing Bradford, Meeses Holmgren, Dr. Seay's gasp, The Italian Job - gigi, I eat dead babies, English storm Moxley, Yali's Question, Overtime! Coach O'Neal, Wade vs pole, Saw with Brandon, Training the real Guitar Hero, Jan Band, Wyoming, yah toast!, bagel for you, running over fadi lax, paintball wars, used towel, quarter pounder with cheese, positions, vic's barn, sirhc and edaw, Hotlanta, brandon bowls a zero, wake me up inside, watermelon wine, Will R lax captain, running to St. Thomas, EYO dances, broke growth plate - Martin, E-vac, camp laney, the great boat race, dogcatcher, triple headers, paper ball, recovering the satellites, take a piece of meat with you, Wadethus ruler of worlds, drinking out of the ladle, the breakfast club, hanging at Deirdre's, emilio!, finding linus and sally, man stepping out of the woods - hey man slow down!, Emerald, French Dip, "sounds good", living in a dead end, the horse whisperer, Dr. Love, dude let's just run away and go west, dibs, the coosh, Emilay Cahpentah, Big Unit, Rant!, Space Jungle Prom, the technicia, best boy, State Champs 2008. Roll Red.

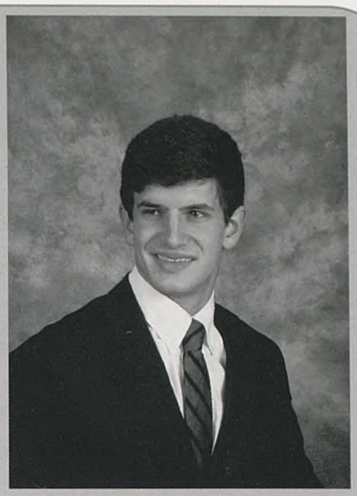
# Martin Luplow

MBA Football: (7-12), 2007 State Champions; MBA Track: (7-12); National Latin Exam Gold Medal, Latin I

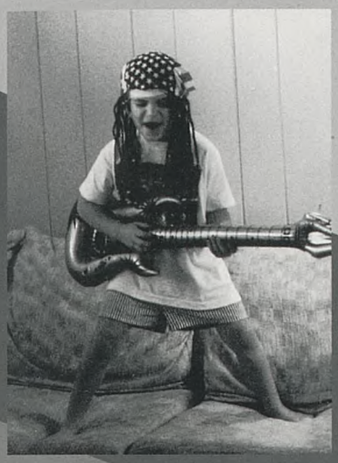
Disco Dance and Krystal Afterwards, Sea Side, I-40 Terror Trail, R.I.P. Tadpole, Huntin' Bucks and Shootin' Ducks, Baby Blue, Mr. Bear, Xbox LIVE SmoggyFossil – Halo 3 level 27, Drew Carney, Steeple Chase, "Dude LOOK at those tires", Mexico, Susan Long, "Hey have you ever noticed that tree on top of that building", Super Mercado, Sarah Palin, Northern Lights, "Friends are worthless", Nashville State Tech, "Lets go buy one of those Igloos"

Thanks Mom and Dad for sacrificing a lot of money to send me to MBA and for putting up with me for the past 18 years which have been awesome with you, and thanks Coach Barclay for pushing me almost everyday for the past four years.

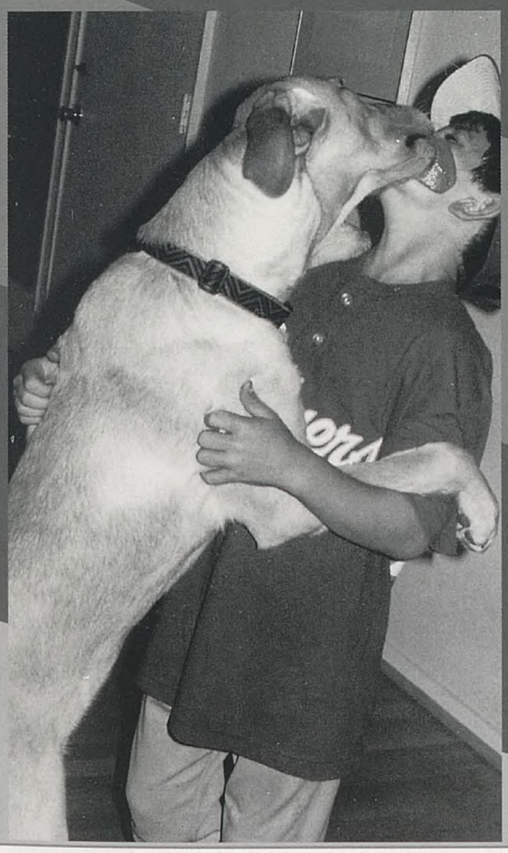


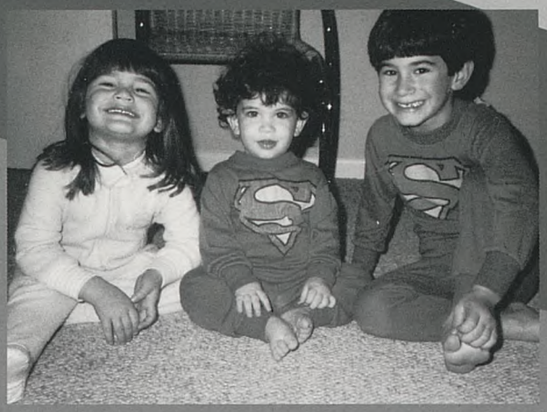


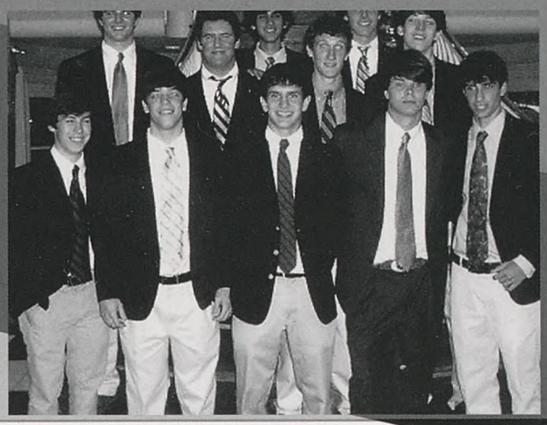
# Andy Lustig



Birdhouse; hot tub constellations; 9th grade SB snow fort; "you come knockin' on room 203 if you want your shovel back"; Odyssey movies; milkshakes; drop some juice; timesplitters3-cyborg monkey; 10th grade skateboard towing; porta-jon fire; "Does anyone drive a silver mazda? It just rolled across the parking lot and hit a wall"; "Hot dog! Hot dog!"; car frisbee with patrick; 10th grade SB "joy to the world" trio; "Mr. Lustig did you just put pencil shavings in the recycle?"; floating down the Harpeth; rope swing; Ultimate is fun; "We got ourselves a s-shaped break?...Yep"; Olive garden dinners; Lanier's insane Congo music in the mornings; Dr. Clark: "just get out of here!"; "we ate way too soon ago"; "go get me some nachos"; I like Ovaltine; Perry's chest bowl; running over Baker's mailbox; Jesco; Black Keys; "there's no stat for steals"; DK country; Boone Midas; "Anyways, I can grow a beard in like four days…"; Sam Skerman is crazy; prom morning scare; breaking Matt's bed 3 times; visit with the carwash drain after Allen's; "thanks for the tacos…I love you too sir"; "lemme see them treats"; door carpentry at Perry's; "Where's Brandon? Playing with his dog"; Puckett's Grocery; Homecoming Twist and Shout; "Hey pretty lady why are you leaving, get back in here"; Cummin's Falls; "Barrett where's your wallet"; Boogie-ing; Ractliffe you're out of the league; "Lendale White just ran for 80 yards"; David and King- your teams are trash; grillin' out; camping; The Caney Fork canoe adventure; baby kitten R.I.P. I'm so sorry Baker; hot dogs n' rice; poker and pool nights; 3 ½ steps from the center. January 1, 2024.







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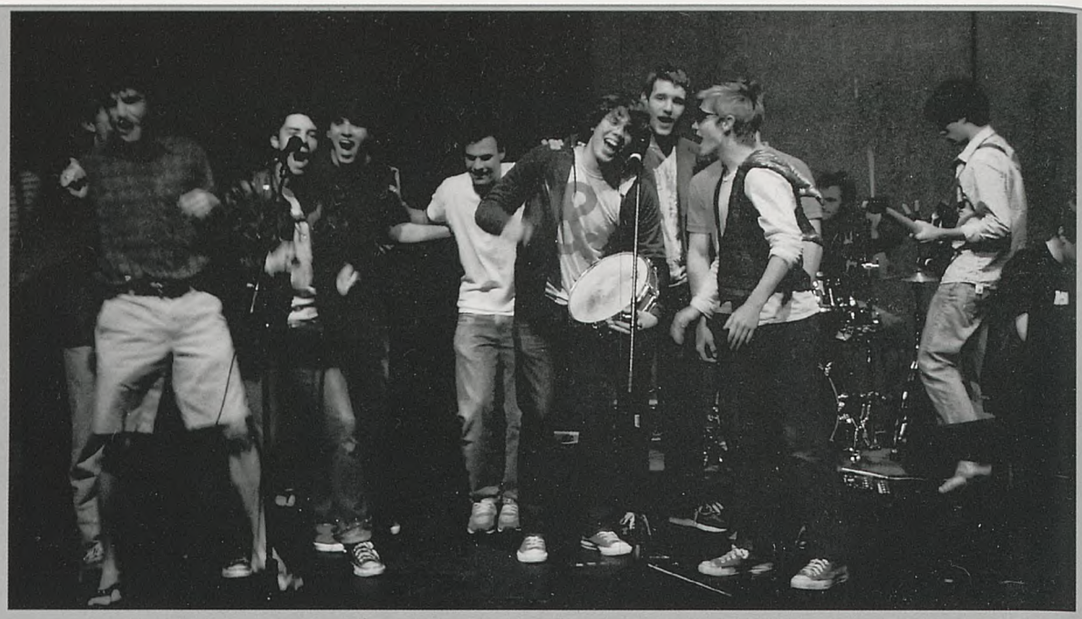
To all the friends I have made these past four years, thanks for the good times.

"There is only the flow of the motor under your foot spinning that frail thread of sound out of its metal gut like a spider, that filament, that nexus, which isn't really there, between the you which you have just left in one place and the you which you will be when you get to the other place."

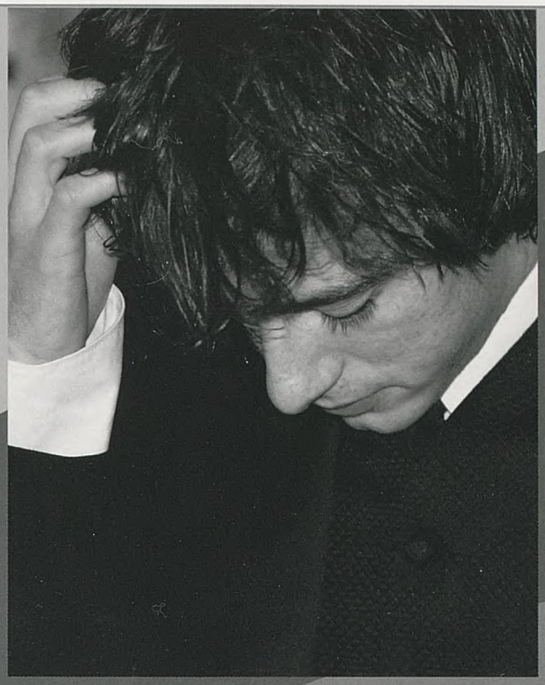


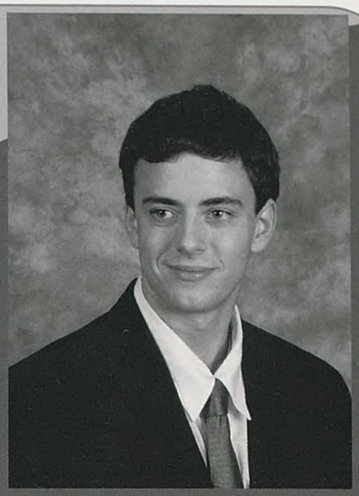
# Alex Martin

What does this guy think he's an Indian? What is he a goshdarn apple? What the heck is he doing? Not ever. No way. Now he's Johnny Hammersticks. Hammerin' away like he's friggin' Tommy Noble, What the heck is he doing? Thinks he's, thinks he's got it goin' bossa nova. No way. No way! What is this garbage? What is this? Oh, I'm king of the trees, I'm the treemeister. I count on them. What sometimes I pry I got like the steelst. Yeah right. Yeah right! This guy's a maggot. Guy's some sort of maggot Indian in the teepee. Ooh this guy thinks he's Captain Knots. Captain Tyin' Knots. When everyone needs some knots tied, they go to him! Bull crap! Bullcrap theyce. Bull. His woman's such a witch. Thinks he's Miss Sand, drinking out of cups. Being a witch. How bout a fist? How bout a fatalisk t, barnd Patters compelll a little kid in the background friggin' going crazeeee! Who's this guy? Mister Balloons. Mister Balloon Hands. No way. No way! Get real! Like those things. Mister Walkway. Mister walk down me I'm the walkway. Lead me to the building? 5643 yeah right! Here's some stupid glitch. Who paid for that floor? Not me! No way! Never paid for no floor never again. Not once, not never. Nope. Whose chair is that? Who put that goshdarn chair here? That's not my chair! Not my chair, not my problem! That's what I say. No way. Stupid dresses. Stupid flowers. Lighthouses rule. You don't like the lighthouse? You suck. What is this, Sea Horse Captain? What sisis sea horse sea shell party? Who didn't invite me? Why didn't I get invited, sea horse? What is this? Get real! I'm in love with sea horses. I'm in love with them. They're so beautiful and cute! I'm in love with the sea horses. They're friggin' unreal, I love them. They're like all the clocks, I love 'em. I love sea horses, and I love lookin' at 'em. And I love sea shells. I love sea shell things. I love things with sea shells and sea horses on 'em. Like blankets, and towels, and little bags, I love 'em!

Sea horses.

**Forever.**

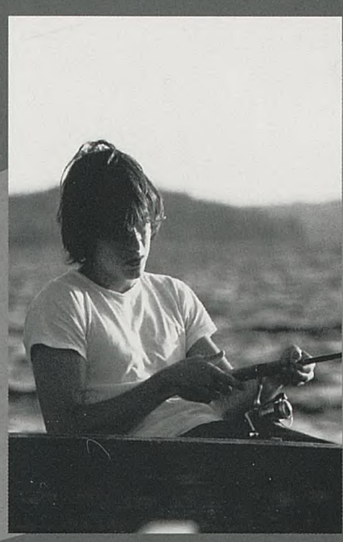


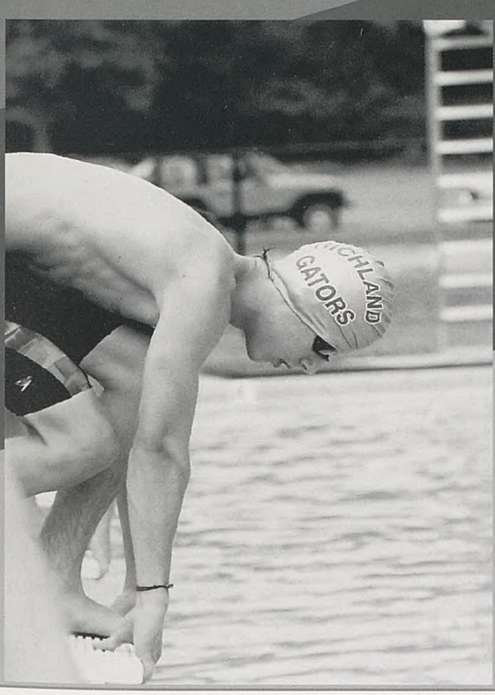


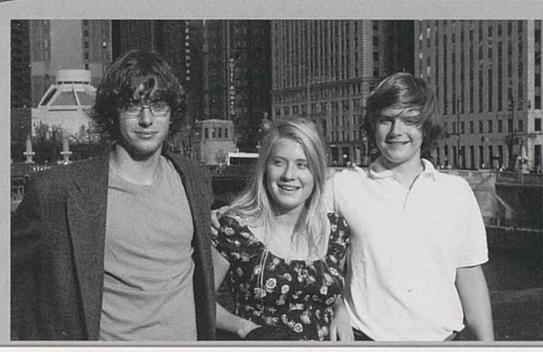
# Harding McCall

Class Vice President (11, 12); Jazz Band (9, 10); Ellington Band (11-12); Model UN (12); Swim Team (8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

Cake, Optimus Prime, The All-Spark; Brothers 4eva; Pencil in a mineshaft; RIP Twilight Avenger; Karl <3's Asians; 69,420; the Basement; the Star Machine; White Mike; building cabins; RISK, Moxley's Room; Evil Dead; car-wash failures and successes; DJ Bear, Babar; Stumble; Red Faction 2; Pulse, Snow, Hobbes; Is this normal?; Wade's House; quarter pounder with cheese; Bo Scaife; The Aspen; paul's shoes; Knox Klay; HofM&M; Halo 2, XBL; Foxy Shazam; bee stings; Wade's shoe; rifle classics; pregnant walrus; bradford's thirst; Doom god-mode; Paintball wars; flaccid; Vic's barn; ski trips; volker und matthias; Bonesaw; Ian's shoes; the thread; Tank; Vic's house; Will's house; Amelia Island, The Veranda, apples, late night golf cart, swamp deck; Junior HC; Houston's; AOM; Chunbum's tank; Chris Jessica; Zaboomafu; Anna's jukebox, hot tub, dance party; the canoe; Wade's grandfather's paddle; EC; the Storm; Dr. Bailey, what are those fuzzy critters? chuzzles; GOW, GOW2; Wade vs. Pole; 2nd floor of Ball mornings; lanier; ragan's air conditioner; shope's mousetrap; Bradford does horses





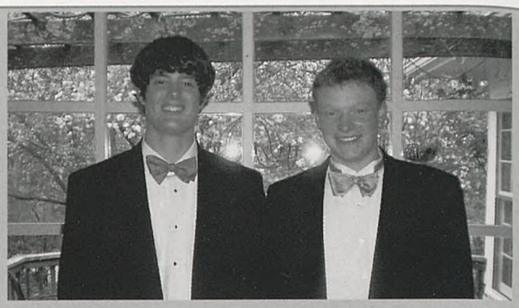


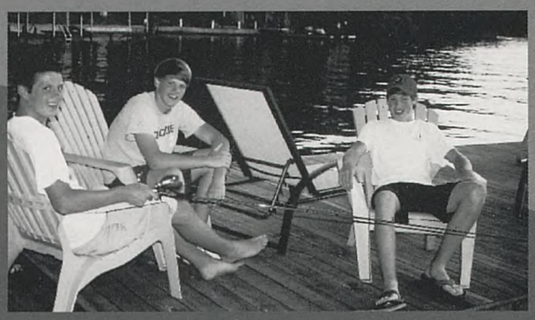
# Robert McNeilly

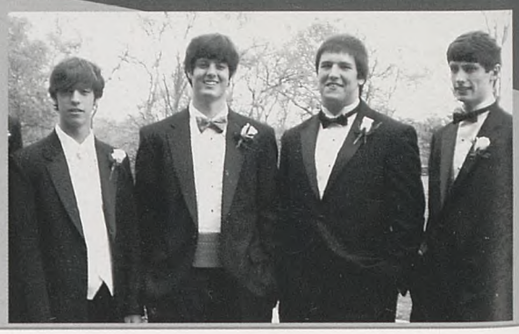
Golf (10-12), Soccer (9-11). Football (9), SO (8-12), Churchball (7-12)

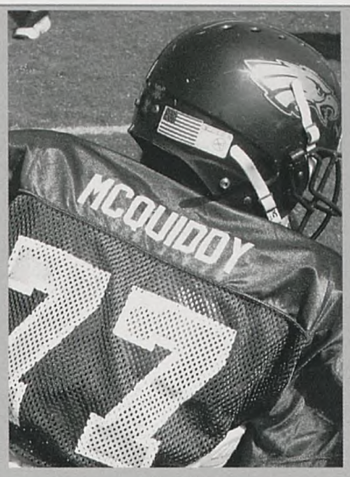
JS: Atlanta toilet incident; Scott's math laps; Mr. T throwing the Expo; 4 energy drinks in one night; "I swear there was a helicopter"; Freshman: Beamer; Football was awesome; Pictures at the Parthenon; Nutkis- the leading scorer; Sinks; Winter Formal; Kicked in the face. Sophomore: Skuuuuuchas; DMB concert; Spirit Bus!; Old Spice in my eyes; The bowtie; Psycho limo driver; Parthenon Part II; "Hi I'm SS, and I'm the biggest…"; Butta Knives! Smooth Hannah; Tate after homecoming; BA, yet suave; Randy's days off; Love Circle; the rat; Race on I-40; S. Reserve at Nick's; Super M!; Bye, bye Disco; Zolaid is the man; Construction parties; KP pictures; Wyoming, Beef'n' Cheese; Bear scare; Bleeding in your tent in bear country…. Great idea; Awesome accents; "Im a uhh… Youth Leader." Junior: Luke's birthday; Davis vs. Nick; Jamie's toga and Christmas; Steeplechase; Wade gets fired; Night before Homecoming with Nick; CPA parking lot; Nice Eleanor; Rover Buddies; PT Cruiser; FADD's breaks down; Airport argument; Oasis all night; "It's a real lion!"; The Scheese's house; Rob and Emily; Deon before Bama; Attack of the goat; "Adios Muchachos"; "L2, L2, L2!"; Nice blackout; Avril; Shinguards; Nice dancing Wade; "Meters per second….. per second"; "That's not much"; "And now you're gonna fail…"; Keep up with that French, Rosie. Senior: Goodbye Rover; Chris after BA; Pineapple Express"; 4th Amendment?; Nick vs. Dustin; Stamppers; Round 3 Eleanor?; Day after NCAA tourney; Wade & Julianne; Westminister; Trip's book of cheers; Jorts; Schoolboys; Hip, Hip, Hoorah!; Hooked; The mini; Mr. Glennon; You're awesome Julianne; Carpet burns stink; Go Utes; Eye Ulcers; Keebler; "I think he fell in"; "You can't read a putt looking at it sideways!"; Talking to the king; Coach Chuckie Three Sticks, Sir.

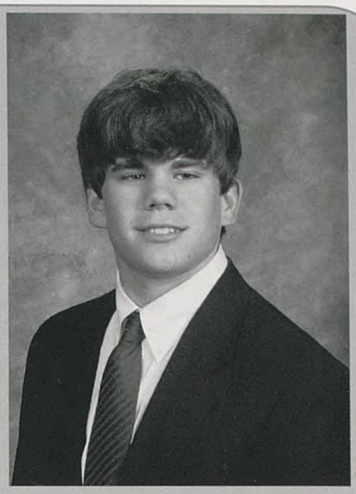
I want to thank all the teachers that have helped me get through MBA and have made my time here enjoyable. I would like to especially thank Coach Klausner, Coach Kelly, Dr. Clark, Coach Guth, Coach Hiett, Mrs. Christeson, and Miss Hollifield. Thank you for all the help and support you have given me throughout my 6 years at MBA. I want to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend MBA. Thanks you for always putting up with me and supporting me. Tate and Margaret, I know I got on y'alls nerves sometimes, but thanks for always being there. I love you all and thanks.



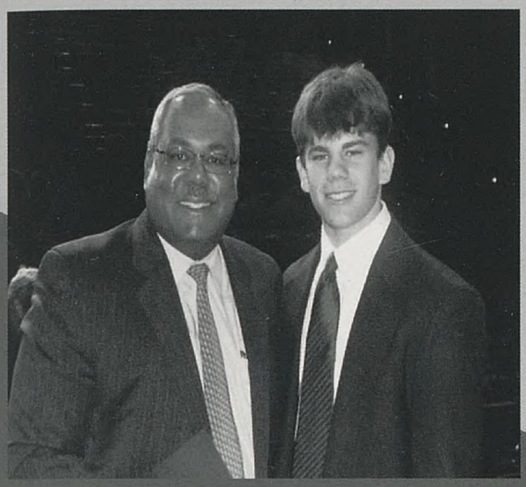






# Clayton McQuiddy



Football (9), Service Club (9-12), Treasurer (12); Hillsboro Presbyterian Youth Group (8-12), Mission trips(9-12); Soup Kitchen (9-12); Wrestling (9-12); King Society (11-12), Vice-President (12); Mayor's Youth Council (12)

I came to MBA in the ninth grade from Meigs Magnet school. I had been in public school for my entire life and I really didn't see any point in changing. I had this preconceived notion that private school kids were really stuck up and snobby and I didn't have any desire to be a part of it. But my parents said it was for the best, and that I could form life-long friendships that I just couldn't form in public school. So we started looking at different schools around town and finally got to MBA. I got a tour and sat in on one of Dr. Gaffney's Latin I classes, which freaked me out a little. But everyone seemed really nice and it seemed like it would be a great place to be.

One of the things that I believed helped me to find my place at MBA was wrestling. I had done it in middle school and it just seemed natural to continue. The team is really more of a brotherhood. There is just something about working hard for months on end that brings people together. I think of every single person on that team like they are a part of my family. The sport has taught me a lot about life. Just because something is hard does not give you the right to give up on it, in fact it means that you should work harder to do your best. Wrestling has taught me dedication, the value of hard work, perseverance, and to put my whole heart into anything that I am doing. I don't think that I would have been as successful at MBA had I not wrestled. I would tell myself, "Hey if I could get through that practice, I can get through anything. This homework is nothing." I would like to thank the guys on the team for that and especially the coaches. You had more of an impact on me than you will ever know, thank you.

I don't think that I ever had a bad teacher my entire career at MBA. Some of the classes may have worked me to the point of exhaustion, but hey what doesn't kill you makes you… reeeeally tired. Kidding…? But on a serious note, every teacher that I had the privilege knowing at MBA helped to mold me into the person that I am today. For that, I want to thank all my teachers, you guys are awesome.

To all my friends, it is great all this time and I hope we won't lose our friendship when we go to college.

Thanks everybody!

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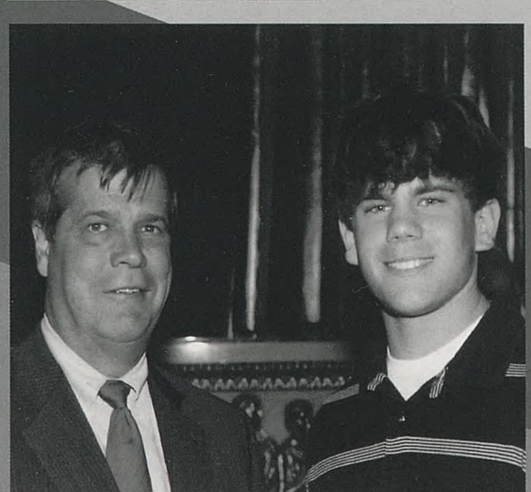
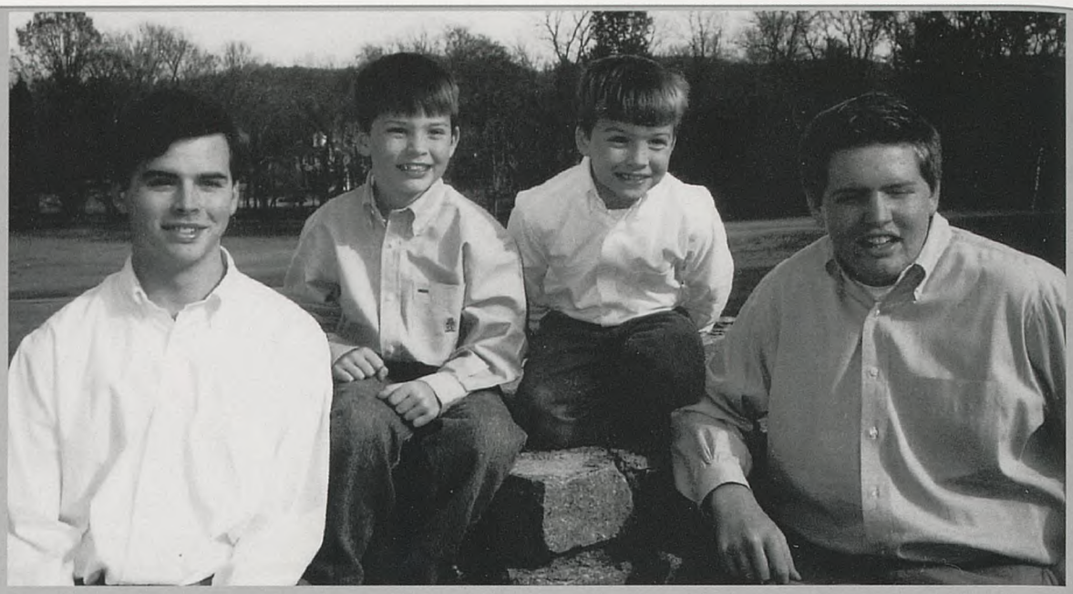




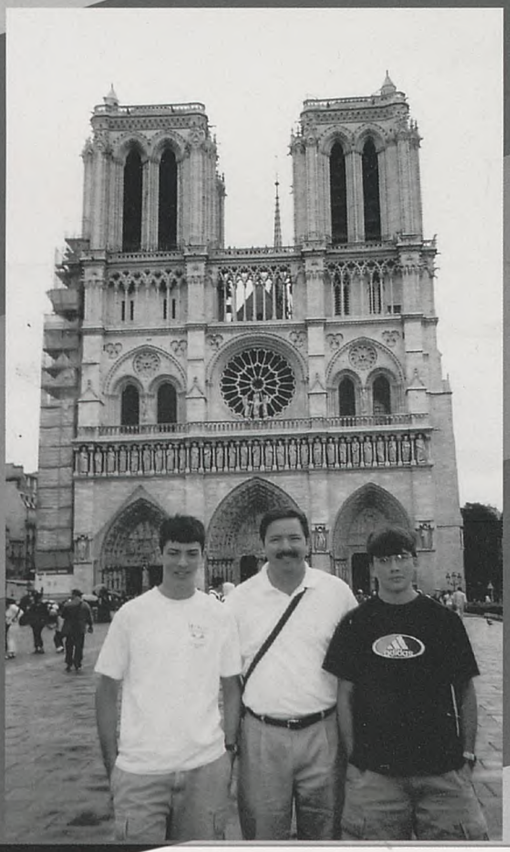
# Karl Mecklenborg

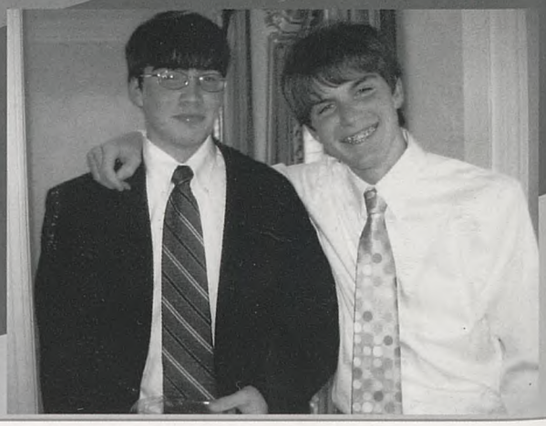
Mathlete (7-12) Keepin it real (8-12)

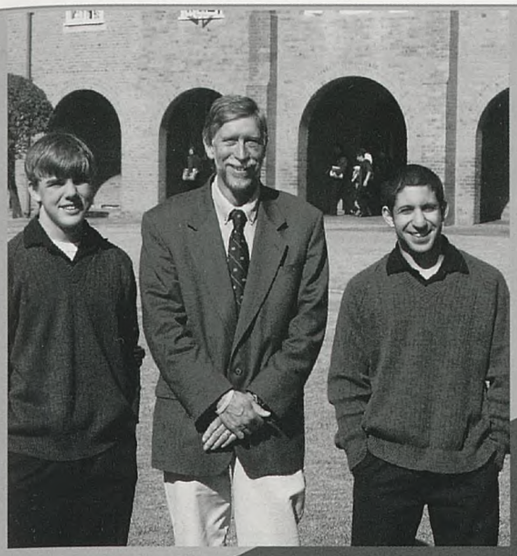
Rugburn; Jimmy's boys 2 men; Microsoft Word; six flags; floyd eliot; tapdancing; 12 miles per baby; pepper; dropping pens; skipping class to finish themes; state championship boots; the nurse; spacebook; clayton is it's not the lives that you see but what the silences scream; 2 magical numbers; disco light in car; breaking into taylors house; rdub, 7th period; 24th floor; yellow fever; officer farve; cage fighta; hardings pool; deal or no deal + steve land; Austin, shower; carwash; d; mxc; the raptor mm; classmate disappearance; the wreck; fantasy fball; Halloween on the interstate; baby gap's Italian job; dinner with patrick was; the e-vac; laser quest; cyo dance; curry's pants; bo scaife; recitations in English; drew brees; jimmy on ice; meters per second per second; sure, nick, I'll go on a run with you tomorrow; Lord Baltimore; yellow limo; Taylor's 4th of July delivery; Nolensville Road; 420 rupees; clark and scott at a math competition; Ireland, London; mr. herring's dad cutting the grass; luke vs. vocab sheet; I can get through airport security; eating meatloaf; I will derive; charades; get nekt; resonant expert on the unit circle; section 215; the karl marx; Klondike bars; I lika the challenge; secretary speech; tupac poster; beach box; daggum hippy videos; disco dance; freshman speech competition; worst grade to come through mba; sneaking through the cafeteria; revolving restaurant; ed beard; wasting my life watching Australia; charlotte's web; wawa; god's gift at fball game; the lord howell; Chicago trip; smile, America. you're on Candid Camera; turkey gobble gobble; papa john's; subway; Kyle Davis, very special stoodint, shs; ancient and revered greek; running with dr. bailey; hearts; greenway; tulane's student counselor; fantasy life; my wife is Chinese; r.i.p. pep rallies, disco dance, school-sponsored fun; dance parties in laniers; ensworth game; babies in Macbeth; hitting michael with a trumpet; dogcatcher with taylor; Buddha; dickens; salty basin of the Mississippi river; titans games; 3 proms 4 weekends; barret vs. karl; i love your bins they're so random; chocolate syrup; fireworks in atl; code green on karl; natapult;s peewee's xmas special;

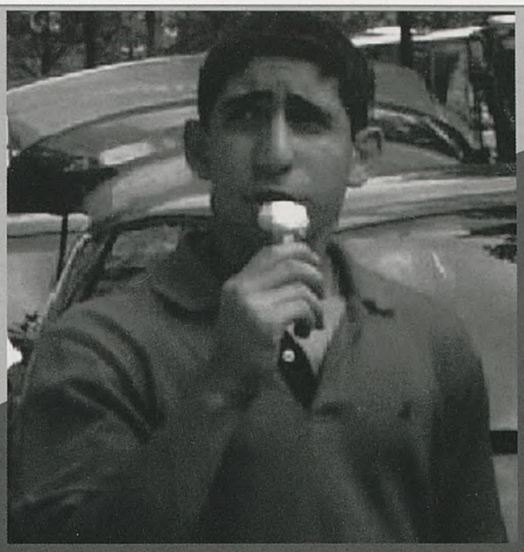
We are so accustomed to disguising ourselves to others that in the end we become disguised to ourselves. We must be careful about what we pretend to be. Just because some of us can do a little math, write a couple themes, and ace a standardized test, that doesn't mean we deserve to conquer the world. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. Pretend to be good always, and even God will be fooled.

Enjoy the power and beauty of your youth. Oh, never mind. You and I will not understand the power and beauty of our youth until they've faded. But trust me, in 20 years, you'll look back at photos of yourself and recall in a way you can't grasp now how much possibility lay before you and how fabulous you really looked. You are not as fat as you imagine. Don't feel guilty if you don't know what you want to do with your life. Maybe you'll marry, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll have children, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll divorce at 40, maybe you'll dance the funky chicken on your 75th wedding anniversary. Whatever you do, don't congratulate yourself too much, or berate yourself either. Your choices are half chance. So are everybody else's. Don't mess too much with your hair or by the time you're 40 it will look 35. Be careful whose advice you buy, but be patient with those who supply it. Advice is a form of nostalgia. Dispensing it is a way of fishing the past from the disposal, wiping it off, painting over the ugly parts and recycling it for more than it's worth.









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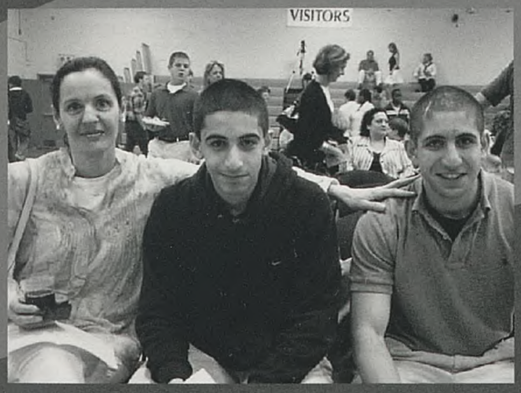
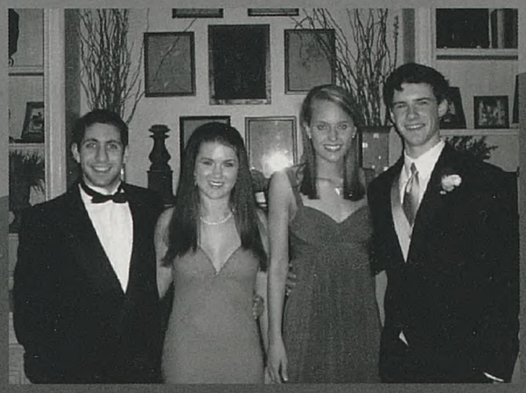
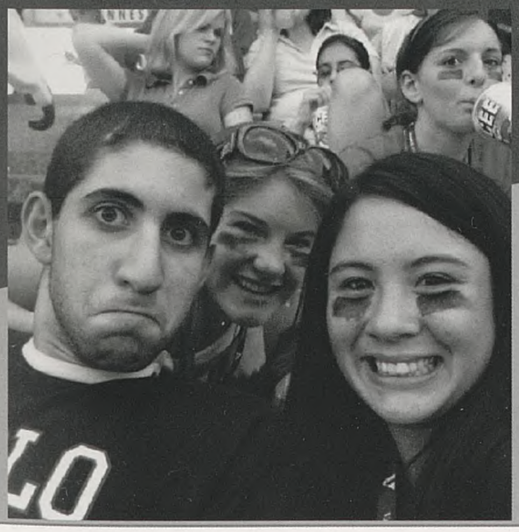
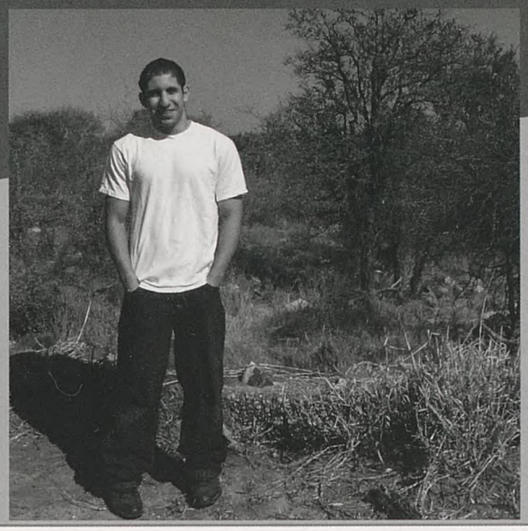


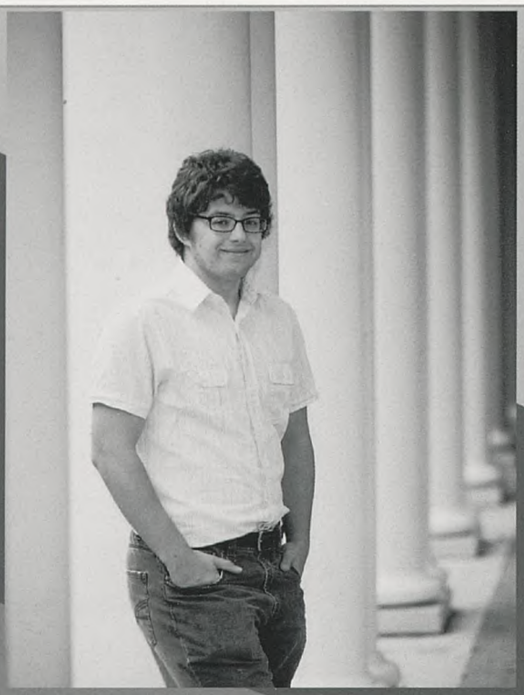







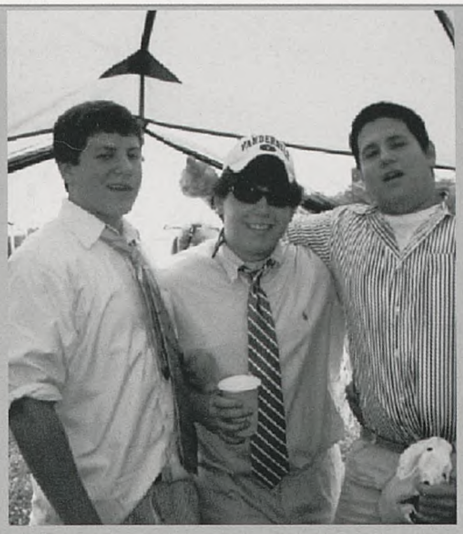
Ru-San's Sushi Bar during exams; fishing in the creek 8th periods (and catching a crawdad); making food out of Sage food; eating at exotic restaurants with Wyatt; college book fights; the mafia guy; flashlight tag in the theater with Vincent; swordfights on the catwalk; rugby in the parking lot; Spanish book burning; weights and running; Ancient and Evil History; Six Flags trip; soda can soccer in the quad in front of the gym; Donut Day; exploring the secrets of MBA; Dr. Neergard Christmas assemblies; W one five; the R.A.F. SPITFIUH!; car hopping on track runs; Billy Tate stories; Charlie's tailgate burgers; cookie bumming with Hicks; watching cartoons on Reuben's new laptop; Badgering the Witness; the banana-in-a-bag in Mr. Jones' recycling bin; Tunak Tunak Tun; ytmnd videos; GI Joe; making whale noises in Mrs. Palmore's class; 300; "I EAT DEAD BABIES"; senior cake day; 4 years and not a single demerit for having a beard; Cortland Finnegan; "I just flew in from Cleveland – boy, are my arms tired"; Mr. Kelly's English class; Mr. Jones's MEH class; Mr. Barclay's Physics class; Mr. Moxley's English class; "I see u, chaales!"; by-aah!; Araabian Knifiiight!; early morning in W26/ Senior Room; full moon film festival; lolcats; Koondaddy; Will Brewer; Houston Creighton; Rylan's model trains; "uhh…Sextus does not like the molester?"; lol kill bill; exchange trip to South Africa; Mr. Pruitt's Bio AP class; Mr. Moxley's birdie; lunch in the senior quad; fasting season; chin-chenery-chin-chenery-chin-chin-cheroo; paper ball fight in Ms. Anderson's study hall; "cause you'll hit the DOG!"; Hicks' harry potter glasses; "your face is inferior!"; Would you rather?; Autism Speaks; Mr. Jones's glass lens pops out but he keeps on truckin'; Hotel California; "rumor has it…"; FAKE FIGHTING!; Becca vs. Wyatt; Reuben "stole" Chunbum's calculator; finding bouncy balls in the dark; Wu-Tang!; She-brews; AERO!; "I'll be right back, I have to apply to college"; FLACCID; Mr.Gaither's Latin class; voice recording Mr. Gaither; smoothie king season; the Cranium guy; the Bird guy; Steven Bargetzi; two tan and a drinking man; "uhh…I'm in the middle of getting started"; closing eyes and putting coins on them; "release your anger!"; "hey at least you had fun!"; brawl at Edward's house; Brian's ethos water; soda can tower; birthday cake in the senior room; giant MBA snowball fight; Faculty basketball game; Chris's unmuffled pick-up truck and Wrangler without doors; off-campus lunch with Hicks; Mrs. O'Connell's honor council candy; pumping iron with Connor; snow day at Michael's and Wyatt's house; walking to Walgreen's; Caldwell Ritter's in-class gaming; Chris Whitlock playing STALKER in study hall; rhett's "coat of arms"; rhett's pooming license; Optimus Pruitt; Matt Ferrell's photography makes it to break.com; State Champ boots for MBA's rugged terrain; Queen in the weight room; elmington runs; love circle runs; the missing pants hanging in the trees; "hearty" beef chili; oreo pizza!; coke floats in the senior quad; dragonforce and full throttle and sushi and radiohead during exams; trying to get to the vending machine in the senior room; Alan Coverstone for school board; getting New Yorkers in Mrs. Palmore's class; Royal Thai: the Mongol Horde of Taste

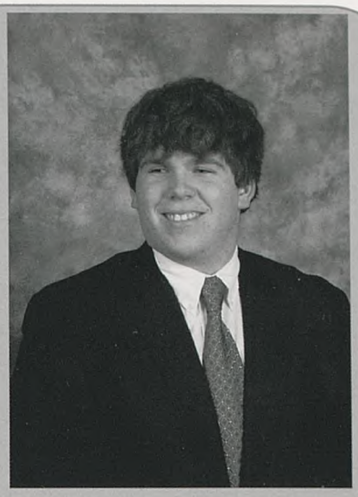
"Time you enjoyed wasting wasn't wasted."



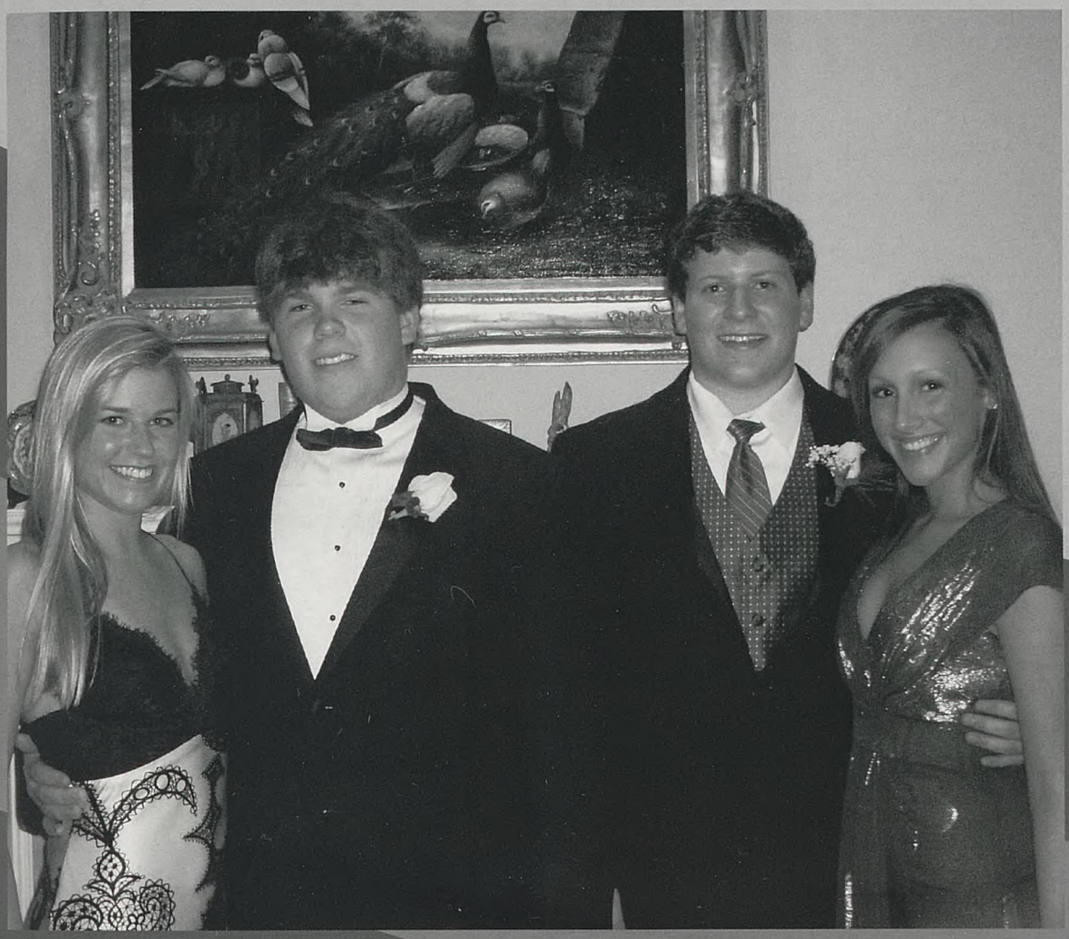
# Wyatt Redd

I have had a very interesting experience here at MBA, and I couldn't think of a better way to express it than a story about sailing around the Horn of Africa that is actually an allegory about my experience here; see if you can guess what I'm talking about. It was nineteen aught five when I left Amsterdam on a schooner for the Dutch East India Company, with my friend silent Jim. Jim never talked because he had his tongue bitten out by a Turk in a grog-house fight. I was new on the ship, but saw many of the friends I had made on a previous voyage like, Logan Ivverson, a swede with a penchant for cats, and Victor Von Clausevitz, a German man who had briefly been a body double for the Kaiser. I also met many new friends on the such as Edward Chang, a giant Chinese man who strangely enough was born with blond hair, Mikaiel, who would later fight for the Czar in the Russian Civil war, Suhayl, the Lebanese cook, and Bradford Nortenburger, who invented rock and roll in the fifties at the age of eighty six. We set off under the orders of Captain Kelley and sailed south. We sailed past France, where I tried and failed to speak the language, and past the Algebra islands, where we barely squeezed past. Then one night I came up on deck alone to find silent Jim staring into the sea. I asked him what he was looking at and he pointed to some movement in the water and mouthed the word, "Mermaids." I looked out and said, "No Jim, those are just manatees." Unfortunately it was too late and he leaped into the water. The manatees surrounded him and dragged him far away, never to be seen again. Then suddenly I saw a real mermaid come out of the sea and climb on the deck. I came closer and saw it was actually a merman. He said, "My name is Eeerean, I come from Atlantis, to play on your ship's ultimate team." I replied that we had none, and told him to use his inside voice but he decided to stick around anyway. We pressed on, and after encountering a terrible sea hag who almost keyed the ship, we neared the end of our journey. I'm tired of writing now so, the end.



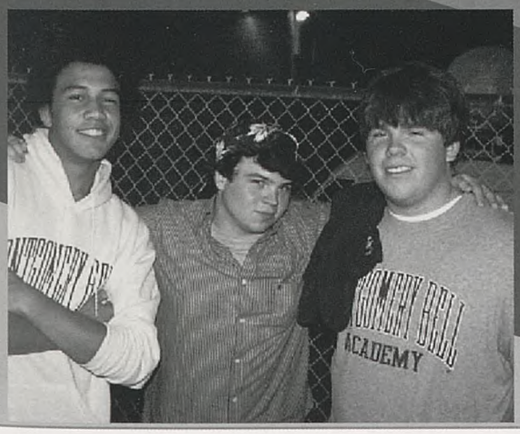


# David Mills



As stressful and tiresome as MBA was at times, I could never imagine myself at another school. Our class went through the junior school with possibly the worst reputation of any class to have gone through MBA. We glided through the early years of high school then took back the title senior year. WELL DONE CLASS. I have too many memories to even begin to remember them all, but the ones I can remember off the top of my head are the 8th grade honor violation of 20+ people in our class, Mr. Wims - "SEVEN! SEVEN! SEVEN!", Mr. Gouline's class – "You rocked in your seat!", The Wizard trio – "Wow look at these cokes. Your mom must had a tough time importing them from the Nashville Zoo" – "Let's rent the Crocodile Hunter" – "I cannot believe y'all stole bowling shoes", all the nights at Bubis' house – the eruption – and coffee pong, me and Conrad's eating adventures, Jamie's beautiful themed parties, the switcharoo, Jamie running out of Kroger after performing the switcharoo, Julia Green, me and Tom's magical spot – POT OF GOLD, sophomore lot, Love Circle, Covenant, Tyne Church, The Women's Club, the destruction of Sarah Palin (RIP), junior year spring break – the bomb – "Your eyes are hazel" – the trail of tears – "You don't know what I've been through – "I'm gonna get a BUI" – greatest trip of all times, BMCC - "my name is Cornelious Luscious. I am going to shave and then take a swim and then after that you will get a pick up truck and haul my things somewhere for 50 dollars" – 2005 @ RCC– C in the shower within 30 minutes of arriving at Aaron's – the ride from Aaron's to Scott's – passing a trash bag around, the cabin – New Years and all the other times, Tom's cabin, me and Scott getting babysat by Tom, Steeplechase every year, taking over ensworthless' parties, football and basketball games senior and junior years – Ensworth complaining about petty issues while living in their bubble, FAST, churchball – WE WILL BE #1 FOR ETERNITY, Disco Dance for the one year we attended, and many, many other things. I cannot even begin to describe all of the incredible and ridiculous times I have had over these 6 years at MBA. Thank goodness I did not go to Ensworth.

A special thanks to my mom and dad for all of the support you gave me throughout MBA. I could not have done it without both of you. Goodie and Doc you were always there to support and encourage me, and I owe a lot to the both of you. Velma you have always been supporting and proud of everything I have done, and I cannot thank you enough for that. Jeff you were always able to provide humor and a loving attitude and help pick me up during difficult times. Stephanie thanks for being a great stepsister, and always being fun and charismatic. Rosie and Mr. Kelly, you two were the best teachers I have ever had. You were both incredibly talented at teaching, but also extremely caring and thoughtful towards your students. You are also the two teachers with the best humor in all of MBA. Thanks to everyone who made my attendance to MBA possible, I am forever grateful.



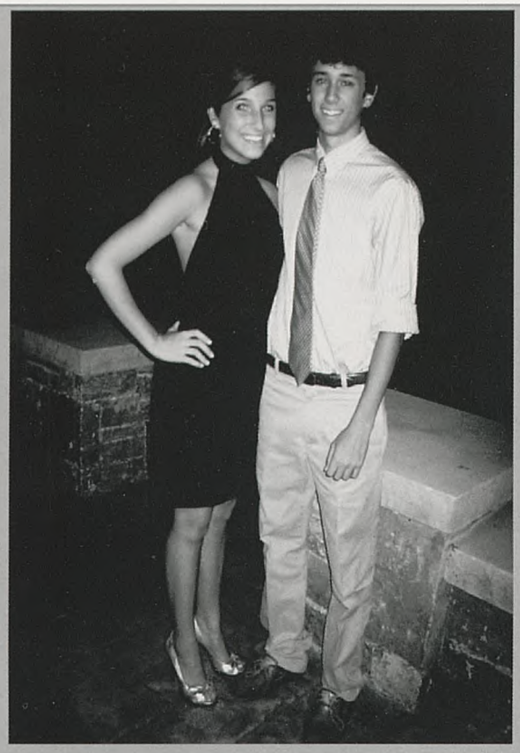
# Max Molteni

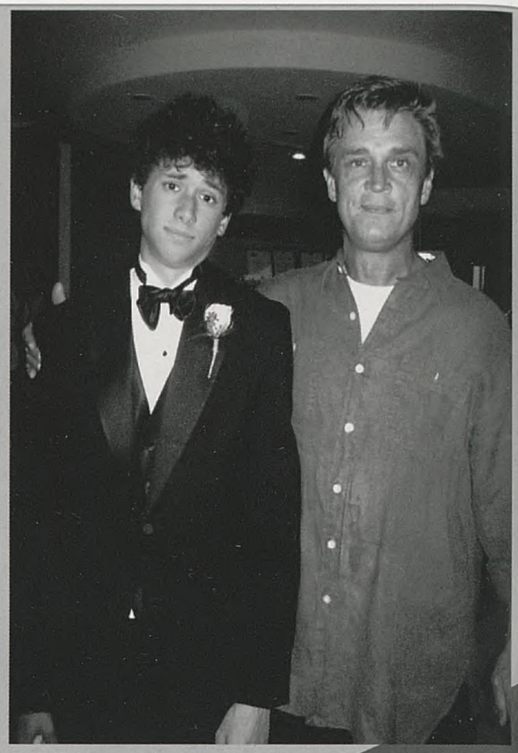
Kings of Leon concert, 311 concert, Lil Wayne concert, Zanberry's Battle Royal, Floatin down the river, White bridge Wendy's, "Spit it Perry", Car rides to Ryan's, Super Mercado, Webster's House, Jamie's House, GOW, "NO. NO. Aint no blue dolphin", AK-47, Sarah Palin, KEVIN!, Seaside, Kool-Aid powder, BRAWLS, Football season, "who Beethoven?", John's fiesta he didn't attend, 4th of July, "Pineapple Express", JFK, Construction Sites. Many more….

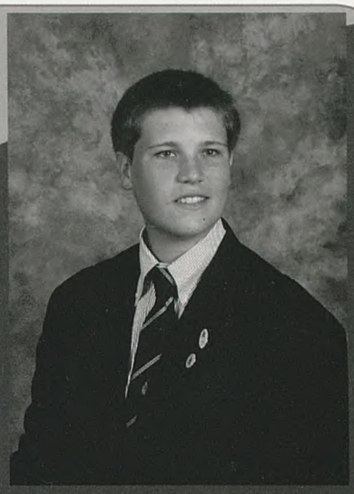
Never thought I would survive on the hill. Thank God I didn't go to Ensworth.

Thanks mom and dad.
Hotty Toddy

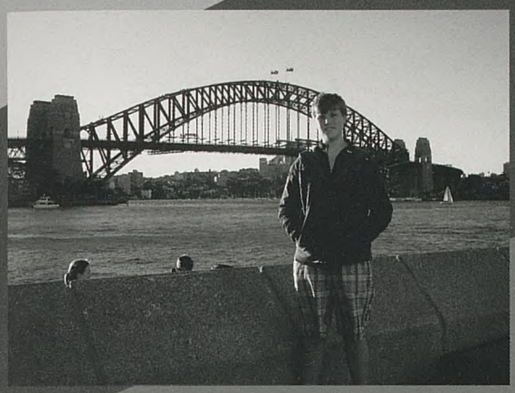
"YALL AINT FUNKY LIKE US"





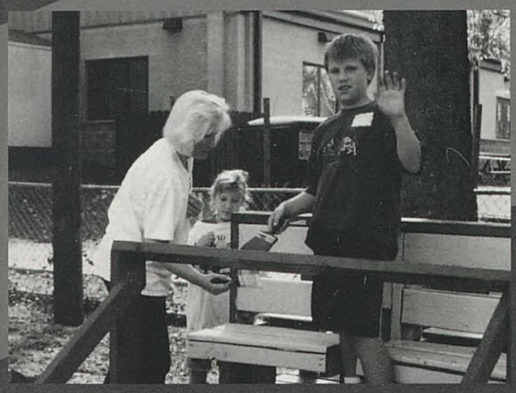


# Michael Moore

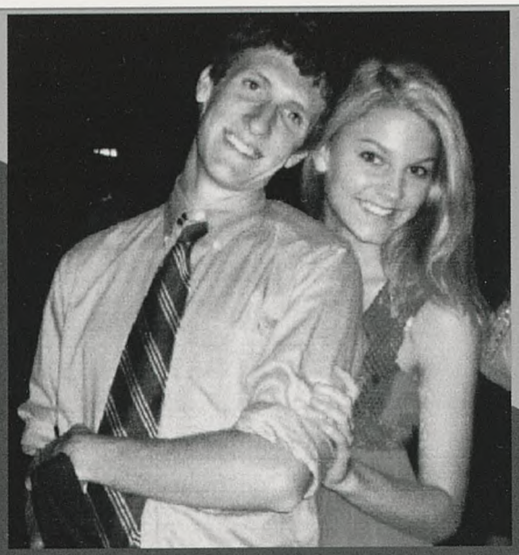


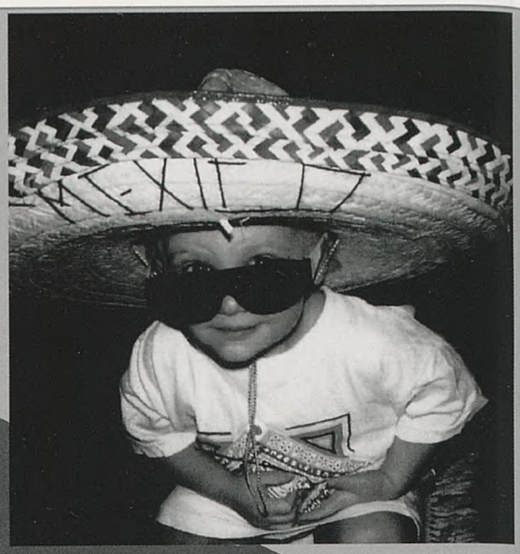
King Society, Preston Taylor Homes (10-12), Soup Kitchen (11-12), Football (9), Rifle (9-10), Track! (10-12), Ultimate (11-12), Melbourne Grammar Exchange (12), Service Club (11-12)

"Ohhh, MISTER MOORE"-The Commander Himself. "Moores," "M²," "Columbine," "Less"-Lanier. 4X the Pruitt, 4X the Fun. Blue Crush, "Feed the fishes, Mike?" Tic-tac; Kelly just flew in from Cleveland, and boy, are his arms tired. Big Red Lapped. Dee. [DS]enior Room. Rubanian Thomalson aka: Rube! "Chss." "Head in the Game Peters." Beware of the Alsprk. The Arabian Knight. Chris got cow bells? DR. SPLARK (DR CLARK, actually shaved his head); Latin in the Library. So, why did Dr. Dickens take this job? Jarhead with Sharbel; Rifle Trips. Dr. Clements, Began with 9 ended with 4, how did I survive? AP Scholar? "Y'all aint Funky like us!"-tsu drum line; Clark still thinks I'm a Vampire. <(^^,)> Lance Murdoch! Alive 2007 (DP) "Ole Miss over Georgia?" Cops aren't amused with cVin's Rebel Flag; Fadi P, still poppin' collas (Bro in Denial); I guess Outdoor Leadership can be a calling, good for you, Jibbs. Edward's backyard; Vic's basement; Sara's Tree house? I think B-NATZ still hates me. "Deputize me coach" Dragon Park. The Scene said WHAT? Ensworth still can't win State. Fad Squad got decked at Preston Taylor Homes. "On the Scale of one to Freshmen" ALKIAD1; Where is Ian (president, service club)? Senior Art 1; "They're Chuzzles Sir." Crashing Ensworth's Bathroom. Hiding behind the high-jump mat; Pruittisms, Ms. Hollifield makes up all her words. Blue Angels (during school); "Some say Hey, some say Ho" [The Rock Quarry] Brian vs. Rahul, the ultimate showdown; Logato; Brawl Master; cAnderson Broke his wrist, my bad; Mrs. Lechleiter's banned bucket'o candy; "Duce Nine! Track! Wacky Wednesdays. Some dogs have anger issues. Crawford, fowled in the taxi. MGS; Hunter and Stoggy; The inevitable bush, barely made it alive; The human Encyclopedia (lies about everything) vs. reBecca (Are you Ian?); J. Alexander's > Sperry's; "We're afraid we can't make the reservation."-Danielle; Chaches McGee, "Oh Eff! Do you smell orange soda?" Perry and Allen, barking spider breeders; Ghetto Ping-Pong in W26; Waffle House Runs



Thank you Montgomery Bell. The last four years have been the most memorable of my life. I have grown both academically and as an individual. I cannot neglect my duty to thank the many faculty that have influenced my carrier on the Hill. Mr. Gioia and the Warner family, thanks to your generosity, I will never forget the time I spent in Melbourne. Mrs. Lechleiter, Ms. Serrano, and Mrs. Nutkis; thank you for the countless days you were there to provide me with a quick pick-me-up. Finally, I must thank my family for the infinite support that they have given me.



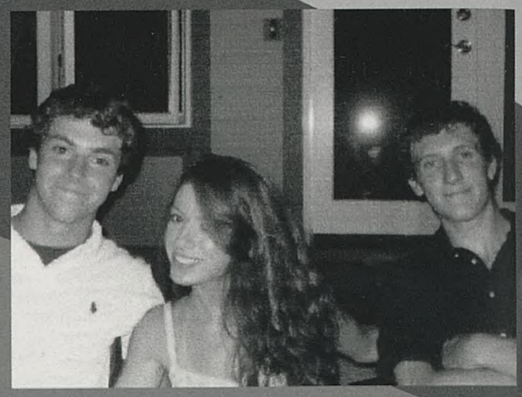


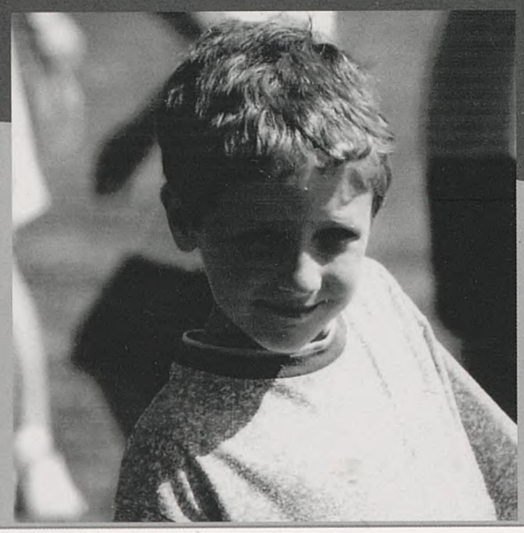
# Baker Mulherin

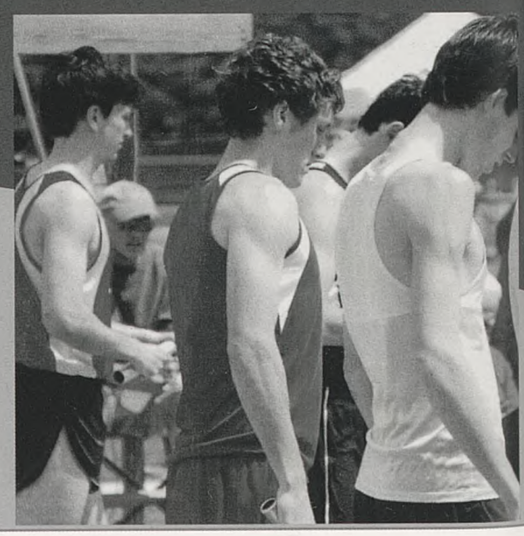
Cross country (9-12), Track and Field (9-12), ultimate Frisbee (9-12); Soccer (7-8)

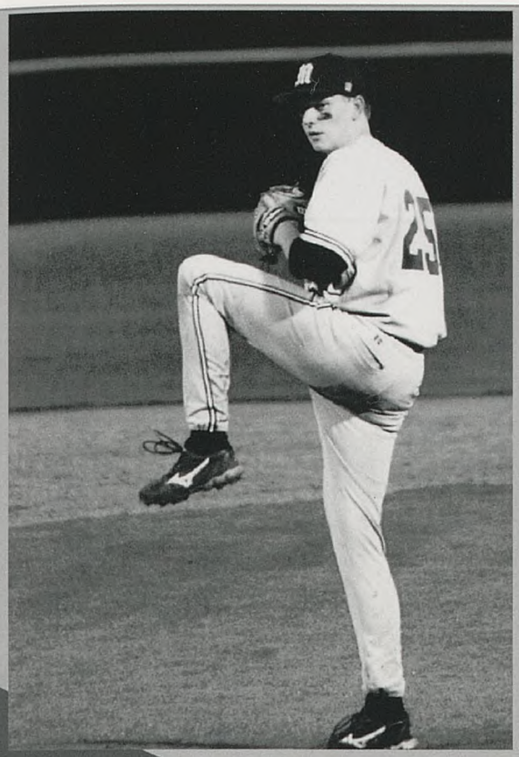
MREH!; Black Keys concert…sorry Brandon; Rockettown concerts; late night Taco Bell runs with unnecessary screaming in the car; jamming in the playroom; the early band days upstairs; Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks with Jud and Nate; all the trips out to Colorado…amazing, can't wait to be there; camp outs in the middle of the woods; sleeping on the side of the Caney and canoeing through the fog in the morning; Will bashing Matt in the face with the lantern; "I can't stop looking at the light!"; Winter break ski trip with Will O. and the guys; Conversations/jokes in Mr. Kelly's class; pre-school breakfast and "fake breakfast"; the fantasy crew; NARMER; beating Andy in pool at Matt's house; the pressure washers; pool vaulting; "green tea and sunny D" with Brenna; "shake and bake"; the cross country duo; saying inappropriate things around adults; the Lanier advisory!... RIP after junior year; Lord of the Rings speeches; sword fighting with Houston/failed attempts at flaming arrows; daily expletives in study hall; poker night with the guys; the dark knight; late nights at my Dad's…the front porch and the roof; the ultimate college tournaments… olive garden, Hardees hotel room; making the music video in the freezing cold; rope swing in the summer; summer Kiawah trips with Will B; dance dance revolution; SB in San Diego and the O-course; late nights with Hayes, cops at the front door; airsoft with Barrett and Leland on the golf course; cross country camp out freshman year; construction sites and Christmas songs; waffle house experiences; Mrs. Qian's math class sophomore year; the incredibly unsuccessful trek to find a hot tub with Nick and Will; RHCP concert sophomore year…euphoric; Kings of Leon in art class; bottle throwing; disturbing limo pictures; the band's first show in Houston's garage; astronomy class work ethic; Cross Country: camp and pow wows; the duo; "aunt jemima's pancakes"; "I like it when you call me big…PAPA"; spy web; so many ridiculous conversations and quotes on those long runs; Great America victory; tempos at Centennial…how will I ever live without them; state senior year…failure; "Hey Taylor, your form stinks maybe you should stretch slower"; summer running on the trails; angry horse riders; "Back of head"; visualizing in the star chamber; coach Frost sophomore year; "JOG, GIRLS!"; other Coach B. quotes…far too numerous to recount; talking trash to Taylor; "First rank, line up….engage! Second rank, safeties off prepare to fire"; red trail….mmm. I could probably write an entire bio on only Cross Country memories, you remember the guys who go through all those runs with you.

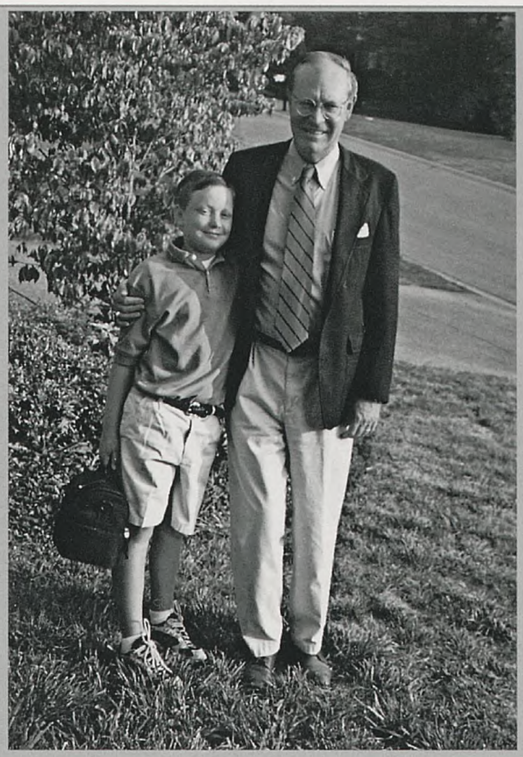
Mom and Dad: Thank you for putting up with me even when I make it as difficult as possible to do so. You have both always been constants for me and I hope you don't think I have taken it for granted.
Coach Russ and all of my other coaches: You have taught me so much without realizing it, things that I will carry with me the rest of my life. Thanks for everything.
Brenna: It has been a roller coaster like no other, but I love every minute of it. Thank you for your patience with me.
Nate and Jud: I can't imagine how different I would be without you guys. Thanks for all the advice, fun times, beatings, and help that you have given along the way. I can't wait for the future.











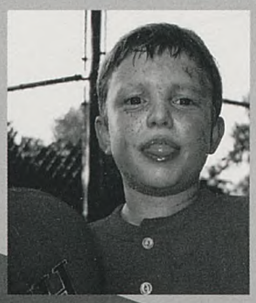
# Wade Nelson

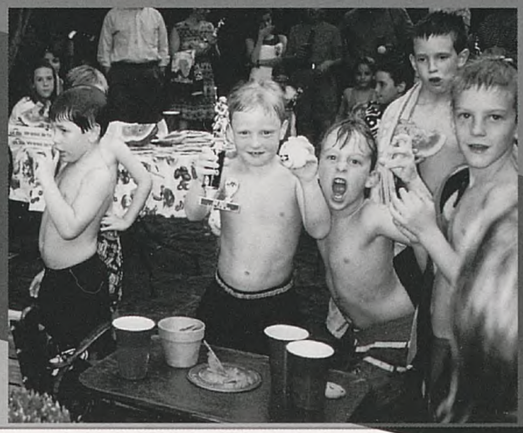
Baseball (7-12); Football (7, 10); Basketball (7); Golf (8); FCA (7-12); Churchball (12); Covenant Youth Group (7-12); Big Red Army (12)

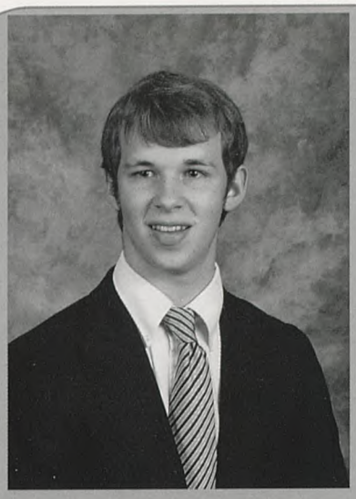
"Let's go Wade-O"; Ayy Wade!; "Get on the line"; "You rocked in your seat"; Six Flags Joe; RIP Cinderella; ATL toilet; Bath time with Owen; "The bus is not a toy!'; M-Unit; Coach Chingy- 1-29; Mavericks Baseball; Get outa here; Compton; Hooper stop spitting on cars; TFP's; "You didn't hit it past the red tees"; Surviving the dog attack; Is this really gold?; "Hey mom we're going for a walk at 2:00 am"; Bible study with Chris; Boxing with Aaron; Hank Jr. and Skynyrd; Hot darn; Disco dance; Super Mercado; Parthenon HC; Kelly it's just grape juice; Toga, toga, toga; You make me wanna shout; "My ears are still ringing"; Hecht's bathroom for 3 hours; The cabin; I did not get fired; D and D; GWG- shoot for 10; Lunchtime meeting; Nutmeg Hunt; Websters' grilled cheese; Dipper Dan; Rope swing with Scott; Astronaut; Arizona kiss; "Akhmed, I'm 18"; Jamie, you made my steeplechase; Davis vs. Nick; Pajama; "Where's 3rd gear?"; Waffle House; Nick you're fired; RIP Hooked on Phonics; Thanks Caleb; Nick vs. Dustin; Ice luge; Churchball; "Stop hitting me in the face."; "What is snups?"; Dent, I'm out of the house; Tailgate at EHS; Yall ain't funky like us!; Goldbond; SAE with Ryan; Sigma Chi LSU and Georgia; Red overalls; Risin' with Scott; Martin's little frog; "Give us our doll back"; Hooper's Puck!

Thank you to all my teachers and coaches. Especially thank you Mr. Tillman, Lt. Col. Sharbel, and Coach Anderson—you helped me to always be a gentleman and to represent not only myself well, but also my family.

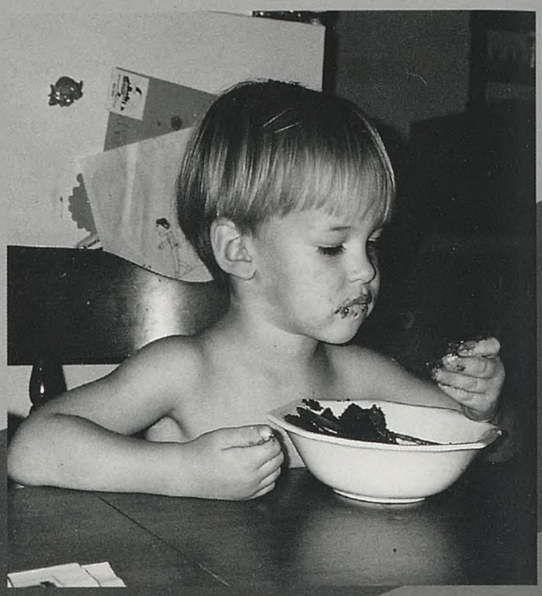
Thank you Mom and Dad for all that you have done for me. You have sacrificed time and money for me to have the opportunities to succeed. No matter what happens, you will always love me. Thank you. I love you.





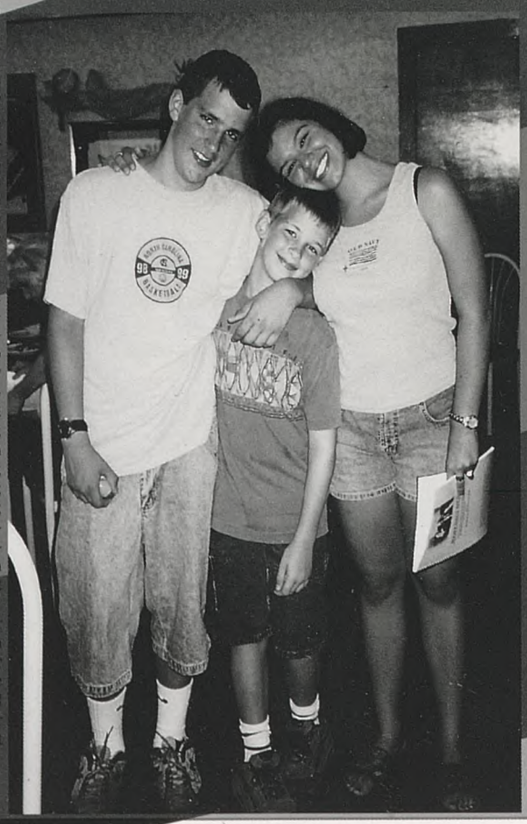


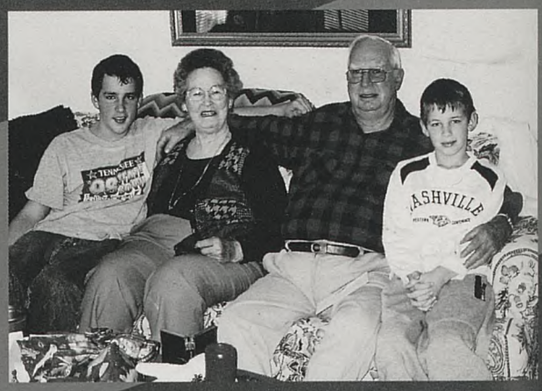
# Bradford Norton

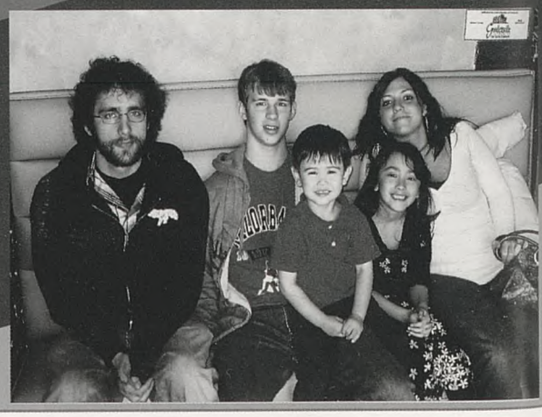


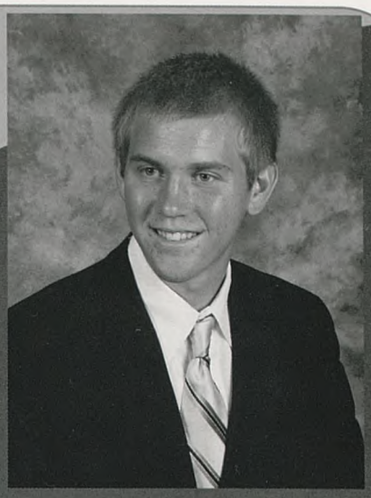
Better; Hi-Liter Wars; Balserism; First Tiger; "So this guy calls into work sick…"; Chyess!; Saturday Morning Football League; Snapple runs with Edward; Paper clip chain; Caves in St. Louis with Vic; Jack Murfree and Block Party; "I'm gonna jack-slap you!"; The epic hallway (Balserism base); Atlantis; KALEEMA!; Zombies with Logan; Late night Waffle House; German spotlight at Logan's; Grabnar the Wanderer; Co-op theater with Vic; Vic's barn; Blacklight; Sports Camp and then Wade's; My "surrender" to P. Sohr in paintball; BFOC; English humiliation with Nick; Brawl; Mario Kart; Oblivion; Fallout; Bradford Robbins with Caldwell and Logan; Link for Halloween; Crucifying Clayton both times; AHOY!; Mitchell face; Alfred Browner; "Some say hey, some say ho, but that's just the way it goes"; Team Sweetness; Brown Sugga; Vic breaking the column; Ching Chong; John Stockton and Karl Malone; Wu tang!; Chachis; C Wallis; Victor; Logato; Ion; E Will; Tityz; Vel-austin raptor; Sully Jackson?; Mikhail; Rachel; Meg; Chan Chan; Linds-logan (Linds); Wyatt; Anne; Andie; Kelsey; Wad; Jimmy the Bum; Harding the Bum; Austin the 12 year old; Mr. Jones; "Have you ever played this game?"; Stick figure battles; Star Wars board; LOTR day; Tigga, please; The lucky bucket; Lanier's Charades class; Davis' Art Tourettes; Nick Cannon zombie movie; Umbrella Chronicles with Edward; Stealing Ian's car; Anti-Establishment Club; "I'm not Sam, I'm the Ginger Bread Man"; My dog ate Sam; Mr. G's room; W15, the Harbor; Physics Brawl; Rundberg School; "Down in front!"; Fudgy the Whale; Against Me! with Vic and Sam; Nurse Fadi; Pyah!; Byah!; Andrew's laptop and note; YTMND; SSPITTFAAH!; Uli's whale noises; The Italian Job; RAWR; Carlson 1, Swanson 0; "Stop that nonsense"; Warped; Baby, I'm an Anarchist!; "We're waiting on Vic… he's fat"; Jammin' with Austin; Doom God Mode; Marco Polo with Mitchell; Pregnant Walrus; London; Study Hall with Jimmy; 3rd Period senior year; Flaccid; I'm not a vampire!; The Taurus' downfall (Shope); Cookie dough; D!; Poker at Austin's; Ruby Tuesday; Roger wilco; Worst Halloween ever; Chocolate!; Recunquista; Arabian knight; Barrett eating cricket water; Manitee; Sunny; Bandi-poochie; "Show us the meaning of haste"; Eaten by a bear; Philly D; LOTR chess; Gray getting mugged; Ian's a merman; Niels the Blacksmith; Wyatt's stories; Part of the family; Bottom Massage; Wall-E; Troy; Simple and Clean; "At least I had fun."

Thank you to Coach Lujan and Commander Carr for putting up with my mediocrity in each of your sports. Thank you to all my teachers for teaching me. To all my good friends over the years: thanks for making the best of high school with me. And lastly, thank you to my family for being there and not letting me become some sort of delinquent (Jimmy).









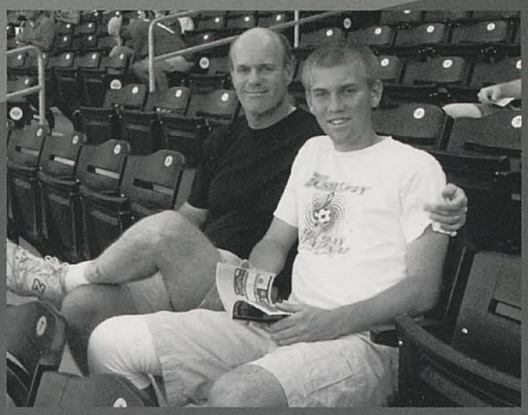
# Michael Nunan

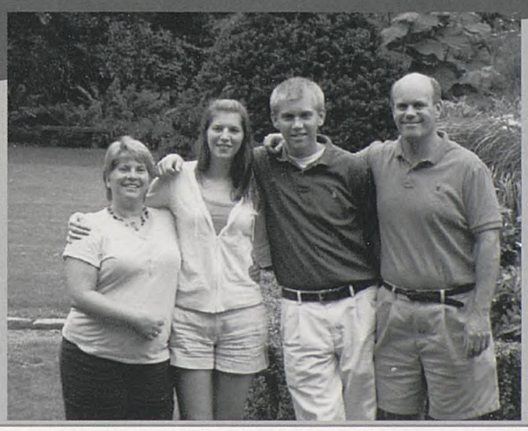
Compton, 21 pop-ups in the dark, Gouline and the bus, Gouline fungos, clarking, Grigsby and his hat, Bunt! Giles, Clayton, Greg, Zach, Trey, MREH!, Hooter's before games, Well struck!, Coach Lanier's music, Francis, I have seven face. HFC: Sterling megs Brandon repeatedly, elf shoes, running football plays to warm up, passing rob around practice, Matteo! Matteo! Matteo!, Max angry! Max hungry!, Brandon laying on the ground, If ifs and buts were candies and nuts we'd all have a merry Christmas, 7 man soccer team, black balloons, TDOT, LT. Dan and his crazy.

Barrett vs. Karl cage match, hearts, lagniappe, Zydeco Night, Tulane guidance counselor, 12 story pee, Grant vs. Coca-Cola, Razorblade, Putty Knife, crawfish, putting up siding, volleyball, music, Shack-up Inn.

Chunbum! My wife is Chinese!, stranglet tag, Dr. Quark, Splarkville, WWBCD, Clark moons help session, analog vs. digital, it's fuller. What does fuller mean? It means it's fuller., what was your color when you were an orange? was it orange?, I believe God is in the room, Surge, the Aspen, Aspen stories, sleepiness, four colors, Mr. Pibb at Logan's, oscilloscope, force of flatulence.

Narmer, my SUV gets 12 miles per baby, Big G, albino deer, Von Monkey, Black Hand, Balserism, GRASS Empire, Love In This Club, Risk, building cabins, word board, star wars board, pictures of Moxley's finger, flaccid, flaccid written with other tiny flaccids, pop rocks, Hey Kyle!, Woolsey's class, movie nights at robbie's house, dyslexic mouth, news team: assemble!, surround sound, Darth Vader, hiding chalk, Matt's chip-n-dale costume, will is a biter, SBA, Andy's phone calls, Im Stuck! Son, the car is in neutral…, Joe's, Nurse Fadi, natapult, White Mike: Cage Fighter, stumble, Mike Rotch, Failure, Harding's and Will's houses, Pam Sage, BFOC, Bo Scaife.





# Houston Oldham

Soccer 8-12, Captain 11,12; Football, 9
MREH
Initiation with Jeff Glaiser; Chef Yang; Bakken; Conquering continents; House; Mark Mitton and pencil races; Azn; MREH!; Matteo, Matteo, Matteo; eikoowtnuc; Manatees(seacow); Chewbacca; Alpha Dog G Money; "What!? I have a dislexic mouth!"; Surround sound; "Eyes up!"; pron.
Ode to Zach and Clayton: My friends, If I cared about hair I'd shave my own, and can you please give me the special marinara sauce? All is fair with a jar, some sheep liver, and rabbits fur; The team that bathes together, stays together; Toga Party (adam and eve), Carol's house, MREHHHH; My Israeli special interest; DDDDDDDD; and yes that June; President; Flaccid; Lanier's corner;
MREH
HFC: Coach Dan's crazy sayings (if's and but's); Football plays during the games; YOU LOOK LIKE A DEVIL!; Passing Rob around in a circle; Jon's elf shoes, TSU and TDOT cheers; Max angry, Max Hungry; and of course cussing out the mom in Raleigh.
MREH
Mr. Gareth St. Clair; Ensworthless Football and Basketball games; Silent classes and Dilcue; Friday night snowballing with ROBBAY; goose; Freedom; London; Brandon and his dog tripping; Ah, yes, Ruby Tuesdays; Leland's house; William's Birthday Ski-trip; Prom and the throw back CD.
MREH
Cooking dinner; BOTTLE THROWING; River walking without wisdom teeth; Hooked on Fonics; AIDZ; Houston's Big Party Band a.k.a. Concert!; Surprise text BJ; Ensworth Tailgate; The Lord Mr. Charlie Howell; "Don't be a D1V@; Marcus and black socks and going to Whole Foods.
MREH
Baker's House and Taco Bell; "I love you." " Thank you, I love you too sir!"
MREH

I'm on the corner waiting for a light to come on
That's when I know that you're alone
It's cold in the desert, water never sees the ground
Special unspoken without sound

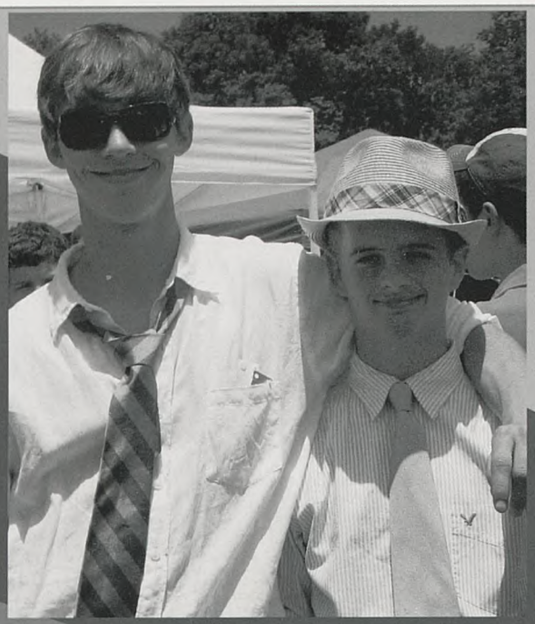
Told me you love me, that I'd never die alone
Hand over your heart, let's go home
Everyone noticed, everyone has seen the signs
I've always been known to cross lines

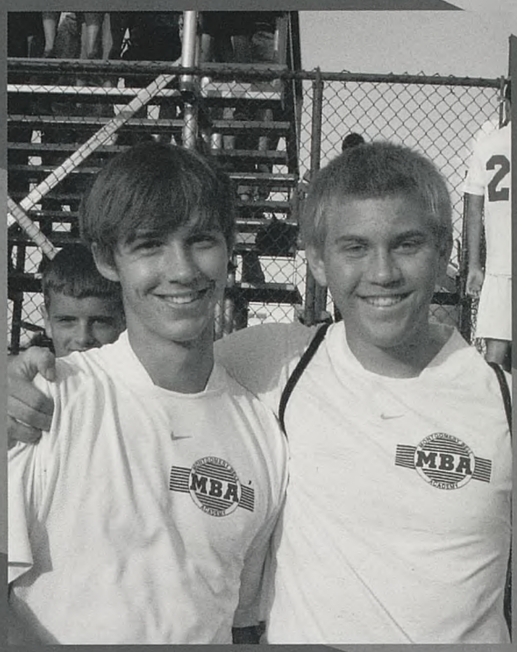
I never ever cried when I was feeling down
I've always been scared of the sound
Jesus don't love me, no one ever carried my load
I'm too young to feel this old

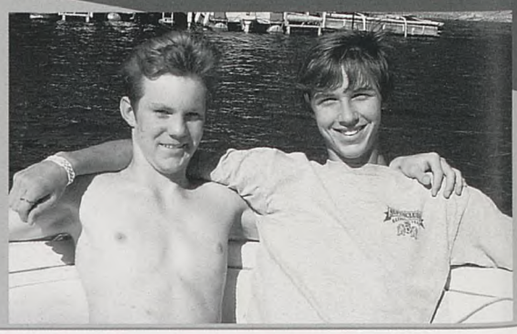
Here's to you, here's to me
On to us, nobody knows
Nobody sees, nobody but me

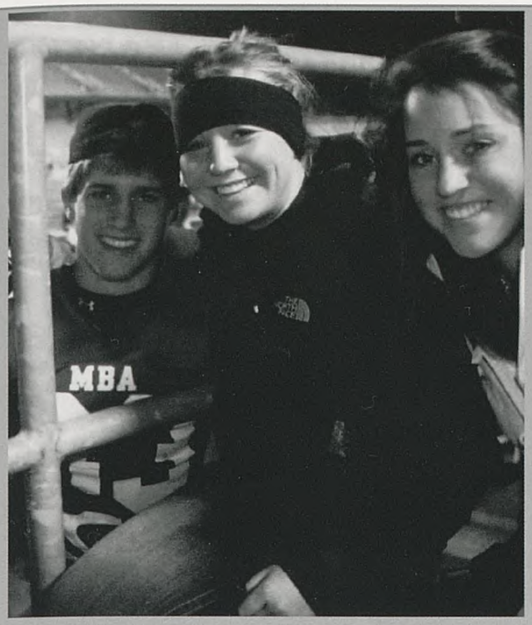
Thanks to my Mommy and Daddio for supporting my soccer and everything else
Thanks to my friends who have all helped me through high school at one point or another
Thanks to Coach Cheevers, Coach Lanier, and Mr. Gioia for guiding me through high
school and for shaping who I have come to be
MREH
I am glad to say that we have almost reached the summit of our time on the Hill.

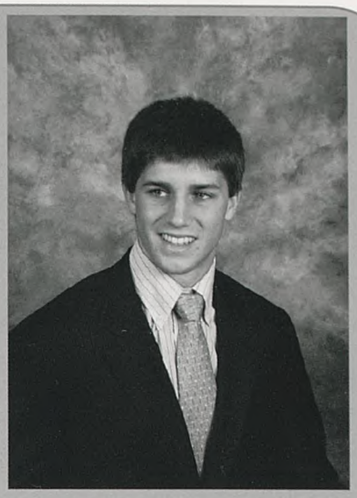
MBA is a great place.











# Will Overton

Varsity Football (10-12); Soccer (7-12); Varsity Golf (7-9); FCA (9-12); Student Council (12); King Society (11-12); The Bell (11-12); Totomoi; Cum Laude

Mumbo Jumbo, Access Denied, Rolling, MREH!, Bubba Gump, Matteo, White Castle, Ping pong, "Tonnage", "Over-a-ton", Will O. Fan Club, Brandon fell over a dog, Coach Dan, HFC 91, Stupid is as stupid does, K.I.S.S., Coleman has no pants, "who play pen?", It is not permitted for everyone to go to Corinth, Powderpuff, steal the bacon, Jackelope, ski trip, take a load off, kicked out of churchball(x2), charades, "Strength and Honor", Andrew King, Coushe, Ruby Tuesdays, Loveless Café, SFL, "Superbum", Best Boy, Backdoor Allen, BINGO, Rahul's big IQ, Rock Quarry, Sonny, Trash can, Barrett's car, Arthur Kendrick, "Y'all ain't funky like us", Bellybutton, yellow watermelon, the BROS!, Wade's day, the Macaroni!, Ednamode, manly horse, Code Red, Fight Club, "sweet tea and catfish", Sportsman's, Emancipation Proclamation, Hide and Seek, "Wade, stop turning off the lights!", Cortland Finnegan, fantasy sports, Triple Crown, Nashville scene, diapers, Coach Sanders, Willy-Will, "Why does Will O. have a hockey stick?", Mr. Kelly is the man, "A Huggin and a Chalkin", Vandy parking lot, night in the park, Charlie(Lord Howell), sad tiger, Gran Torino, 07 State Champs, D, Rob(da beast), Dr. Bailey's visitors, Kool Aid, Catching people rolling Max's house, the Three Amigos, SEASIDE, Spring Break '09, LOST

To all my coaches and teachers, y'all have no idea how much of an impact you have had on my life and how much you have influenced the person I am today. Coach K, thank you for everything- for all of our talks and good times. You have been my man since 7th grade. Mr. Kelly, you have been with me my entire time at MBA. Thank you for making every day better with your jokes and for helping me through the tough times. Coach Sanders, I only wish we could have had more time together. Thank you for everything this year and for being the incredible man you are-I will truly never forget your coaching or your love for God. Coach Cheevers and Coach Lanier, thank you for pushing me to be the best soccer player I could be and for all the laughs. Dr. Clements, thank you for pushing me to my full potential. To Ms. Maddux and Ms. Nutkis, thank you for your hard work and for helping me get into college. To everyone else, thank you all for pushing me to be the best I can be and for your patience. Thank you for everything.

To my Mom and Dad, thank you for everything the past six years. I could not have done it without y'all-thank you for being at my games, for making me do my homework, and for having patience with me when I made the many mistakes I have. Thank you for always being there for me and for always being on my side. To Aunt Nan, Aunt Cathy, Uncle Dan, Granny, and Hershel, I love you all and thank you so much for your support throughout my life.

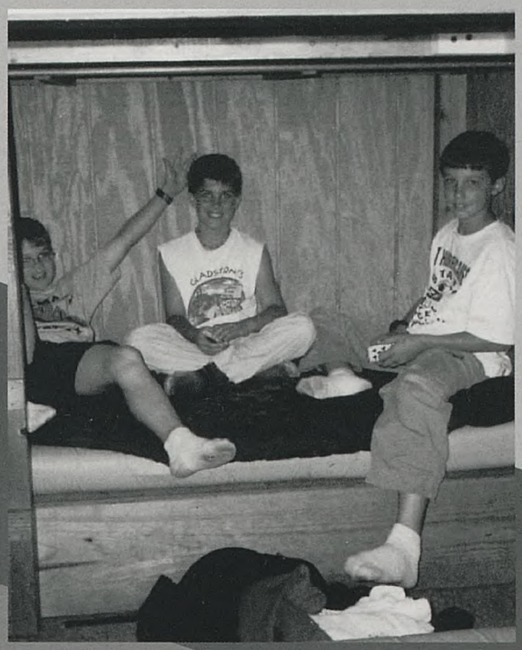
To my church leaders, thank you for all the time you have spent on me in my walk with Christ. For all the mission trips, service projects, and Sundays we have spent together, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Adam, Matt, BJ, Mark, Todd, Erika, Trey, Mary Lee, Dr. King, Brandon van Pernis, Lonnie Stout, Rusty Douglas, Lane Alderman, and everyone else at FPC, thank you for everything.

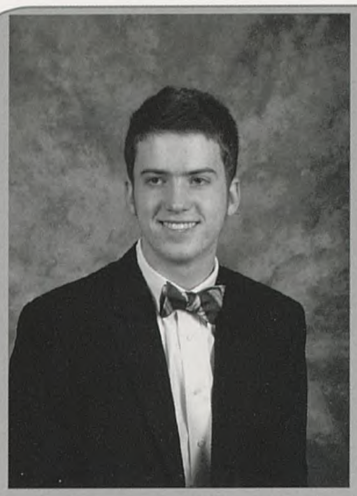
To all my friends, I will never forget any of you and y'all will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for just being my friend and for making me laugh. Thanks for all the good times and memories and for just being awesome. Aha and thanks for the fan club too! (Fadi).

To Deirdre, thank you for all the good times and great memories. The past 4(or 6) years have been awesome and just thank you for always being there and sticking with me through the good times and the bad. You are an incredible person and you have an incredible life ahead of you.

To close, MBA has been an incredible place for me. The past six years have been the best years of my life. I have grown into a man and have many good memories and strong relationships that will last for a long time. I would not trade anything for my experience at MBA and will always look fondly to my life on the hill. I will miss being on the Hill and will miss saying, "I go to MBA", as I will only be able to say "I went to MBA". Nonetheless, MBA will forever remain deeply engrained in my life. We are all brothers, and, if we should part, "I will see you in another life, brother" (a quote from Desmond of Lost).

Psalm 91: 1-2,7-13, 15: "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."





# Sam Page

Debate (9-12), History Club (9-12), Environthon (11-12) Youth Leg (11-12), Baseball Club (7, 10, 12?), Coach Brown's Weights and Running Dodgeball All-star Dream Team (9-12)

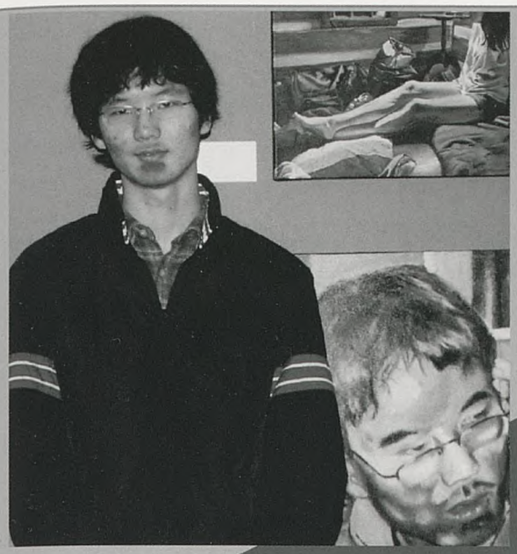
First, thank you, Shanley for providing a template on how to survive my time at MBA. Special thanks to all my debate coaches who had to put up with my antics longer than anyone else (goodbye, Mr. Risen). Thanks to all my teachers for their time and patience, especially Mr. Russ, Mr. Spiegel, and Mr. Lester for reminding me what's really important.

Thanks especially to all my friends and my family for supporting me through high school. I leave you with these quotations spoken by Batman, played by Adam West, to reflect on:

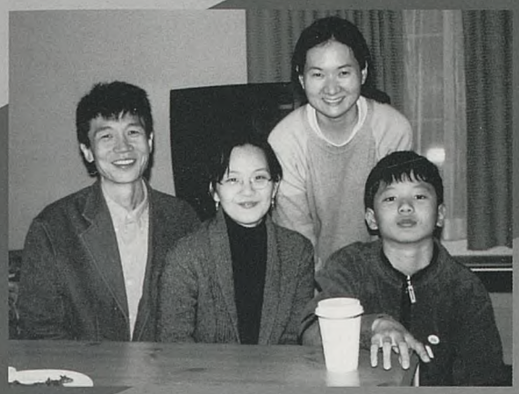
"They may be drinkers, Robin, but they're still human beings."

"Hand down the shark repellent Batspray!"

"Some days you just can't get rid of a bomb!"



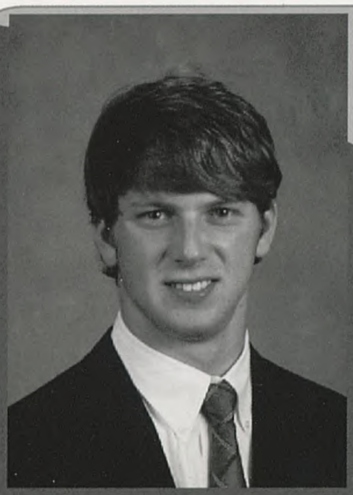
# Chunbum Park

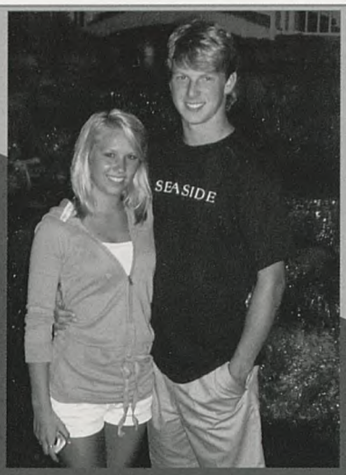


7th: won Laney boat race, All A1B, art excellence & Intro Physics excellence, jazz (7-9), top of the hill (7-8)
8th: MathCounts, 96 in AMC10, gold in Science Oly State, art excellence, Junior Honor Society, National Latin Exam Gold
9th: 7 classes (2 nonacademic), debate (9-11), Cross country, AllA1B, ⊡ Wikipedian, Scholastic Art Gold, National Latin Exam Gold
10th: silver in Science Olympiad State, Envirothon, National Latin Exam Gold
11th: Scholastic Art Silver, Citizendian, 4th in a debate tourney, Envirothon 4th in state, National Latin Exam Silver
12th: quit debate, Scholastic Art gold & silver

Nominus veritus meus est Bak (a=ah) Joonbum, pron'ced as 1 would say basidium; no 0 fence, 9th graders, but why is English so parky and et'lan'a-ish? ; I didn't fake illness in 7th grade, Mr. Almond, O.o please buy Rose Art! ; Mr. Golenor, gracias por teaching me T – T, did you know the fundamental theorem of Hobbit? H[obby] + H[abit] = H[obbit] ; since Vic ate all of Sully's leftover cake, he's nonger a Tory but a vicious Mukbo ; Dr. Clements, W Virginia was not bigger than porcelain in mm until 18 and in g/dp until 18.6 yrs old ; Let me repeat Rasha: AHAP + MEHAP + GAP = greasy cheeseburger without lettuce & tomatoes! People who eat that should get a WHAP on their head!; Brian, we need a rock paper scissor rematch as world champs ; Houston, we have a problem - I keep thinking Hooper's name is Houston ; Mr. Pruitt, I used to confuse your name with Mr. Frost's ; I didn't forget Maria Assad's name ; Sir Rhino ; alanine-covered stone ; Lion King ; ThinkPad > Macbook ; Windows > Mac ; Citizendium > Wikipedia; Ed, we have no souls! Peace Corps, holy community, transcending, narrative, seeing the face of the other, power relations r reversible (Campbell 2K3) & landmines solve econ collapse, Bearden 2K nuclear extinction, hege, global warming, dehumanization, racism, & patriarchy… Sry for dropping T the 1 time we broke ; Dr. Clark source of error China… I read NYT about toxic toy paint during break, that's why; I'm 98% Corean ; Moore is King of the Hill ; Jeff & his recessive gene r ready for world domination ; I embark on a never-returning journey into Penn's Woods. Anyong, everyone. I hereby spare you all from my annoying ways ; Mr. Gioia, don't worry about the Darkness. 8th graders mimic their parents & don't know what they're saying & 10th graders are usually high on testosterone. The milk is pasteurized with 6-layer GSA FPS.

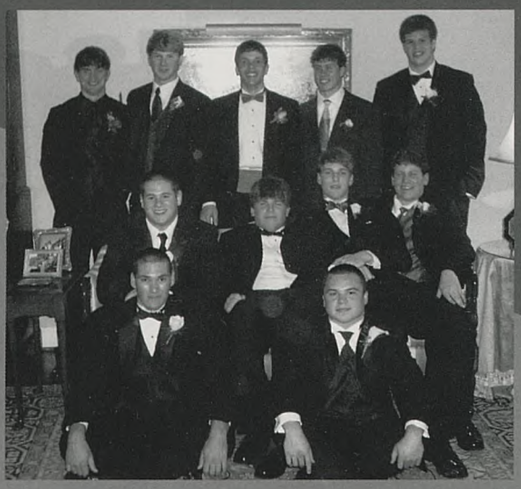
Thank you teachers for preparing me for college and life. Thanks Sassinator, RamPage, Brain, Mecklenburger (not so hot), Shopinator, Ed, Eco-Daniel, Hardin, Harding, Kyle, Overton, Houston, Patty, Bubus, & Jeff. Thank you in a hundred voices.

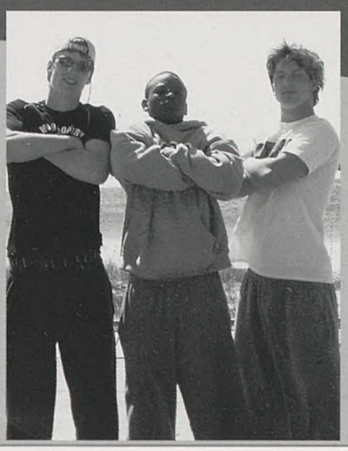


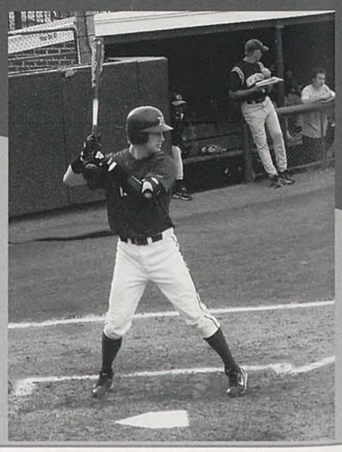


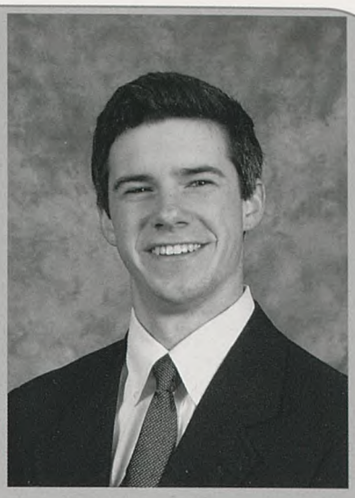
# Hooper Paty

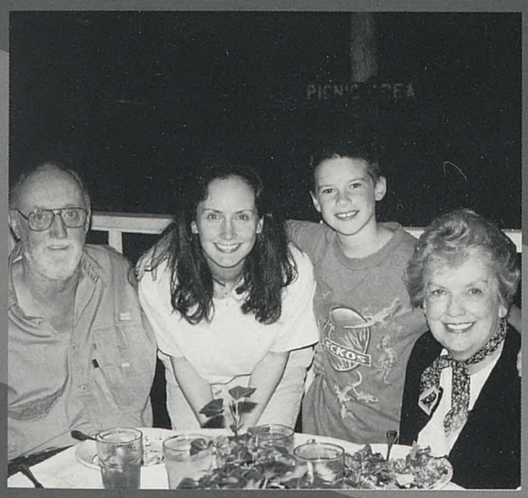
The Oasis; Journey to Bellevue Mall; Sam's Club; C flushed pizza down toilet; the original horseshoe bend group; C's bike crash; Newman; Laney fling; Dead man in the river; Breaking ground for the Alamo; Concerts; Church ball; Triple Six Mafia; 8th grade- baseball season; The Bus is not a toy; Hamburger; You lie You lie; The breaking of Owen; Room in ATL; glad I stayed at MBA after that year; Jo Hach and the backwards man; Fanning tacos; tapping at football games; M-Unit; 9th grade- the green hills movie theater; monkey in my room; ryan's house; the spin move at ut; I'm doing a science experiment; Dil Icecubes; 25 Night; Taylor Rose's beach; Nathan picture; Kile and southpole; Melrose Laffy Taffy; Mrs. Gray I need a vacuum; I don't want any spaghetti; Mavericks Baseball Association 1-29; Municipal Auditorium; That tree is compound; 10th- You boys about to rob this place I want in; detour; Sweet Tea; Dalton; Bodonkadonk; Santa claused and apologized; Greco Roman with Conrad; Conrad Conrad tell em to stop; Showering in the tubs; Jaya and the blanket; Kara; Syzzurp; Windshield at Jaimie's; Super Merc; Construction sites; Horseshoe Bend parties; Switcharoo; You can't stand up straight; Chingy and Grisby the best season; Compton; the night at leland's; thanks lance; Disco; Fire stick poker; 11th grade - 18th Birthday night with tom; before Kinch's class; Camille Homecoming; wanna go JB; white trash; I missed the fight; Patrick can't drive in my neighborhood; Mom we beat father ryan; State Champs; JT Moore; Founding fathers of cabin; Fulsu; riding bikes in seaside- late; Crawfish Boil; JH; Shaggin wagon; Steeplechase; Whatta Burger; Mattress store in Bellevue; Magic store; Prom Limo Driver; pre-historic; 12th grade- Ole Miss weekend; Rampage on I-40; 2 at Fuel; I thought it was a party favor; Kicking and screaming E; Gold bonding wade; we're just cooking some toast; Luke's house; Pat, Spence and me goin out; Martin's house every night; Joe Davis; Gas Station in Mississippi; Déjà vu Patrick; Staying below the radar; Locker buddies with Dent; Floatin' down the Harpeth; Shotgun Island; Maleef; CKY night; Football BS; late nights with Martin; Ya'll Ain't Funky like us; Thanks to my parents for their love and support throughout these 18 years. Homework, studying, football practices, games, baseball practices, games, summer league – my parents were always there for me. Thanks to my family, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Klausner, Dr. Kinch, Coach Anderson, Coach Sanders, Coach McGugin, Rosie, Col. Sharbel, Mr. Tillman and all those who made my years on The Hill the best I could ask for.

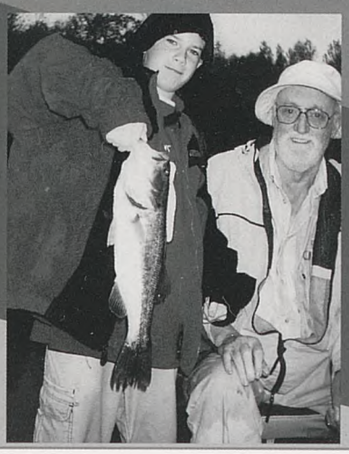












# Ryan Penney

Theatre (10-12); International Thespian Society (11-12); Headmaster's Singers (11-12); Chorus (10-12); Track (10-12); Boy Scouts of America (7-12); Eagle Scout(12); Wrestling (9)

"Oh, shee"; "To the left, to the left"; "We're all happy here in W15"; "NAAAWWWW!"; "Take out your piece"; Colt 45; "That'd be a great place to have a picnic"; dried leaves; party like a rockstar; Chicago Theatre/Arts trip; push-ups off stage; Steeplechase; swimming across the lake; Sugar Mountain (broken arm); Colt 45; "Hey, look, Ryan's here!"; Havana; hills; dried leaves; Leonidas; jockstrap; "Is that milk?"; "moooooooo!"; "Willa, contain yourself"; six pounder; "I AM WRA—oh…woops"; "Hold on"; shin splints; "Ife, I love you"; red snapper; "Rhett, buy me a smoothie"; TBA; on that; McCain at MBA; Chili Peppers concert; Princess Phillippe; Republican Thespian; camping in sub-zero temperatures; Nutcracker gala (fake snow); the best of Nashville; hacking box; hot tub; Austin's hair; fireworks on the beach; "Chemistry?" "Yeah, chemistry!"; dance me to the end of love; mermaid; for the sake of sake; "rogue!"; never have I ever; polar bear plunge; ping pong; Jocks for Jonny; Strawberry Hulks; Pennaynay; "I AM WRA—ohh…woops"; 1st Dude; Lil' Jon; pennies and toilet paper; "Is that milk?"; a penny for your thoughts; grinds my gears; volcanoes at Goten; fishing in the baptistery; "PROTEIN!"; "I'm bringin' sexy back"; King Leonidas; 8011; sword fight; : ) ; ) =P :-x; "Skoal!"; "Oi! What're you doin!?"; get huge; "Pennaaaaaay!"; ridonculous; To Be Continued…

My years here on the Hill have been the most exciting, exhilarating, challenging, character-shaping years of my life. I have been proud to call this place my second home. God knows I always wanted it to be. To my family, especially my parents and grandparents, I love all of you more than you'll ever know. Thank you for all of your encouragement and guidance all these years. To all my friends, male and female: It's been a blast; there was always something to look forward to with you guys. To all of my teachers and counselors, especially Dr. Fuller, Dr. Cassel, Mr. Tillman, Mr. Gioia, Mr. Ferrell, Mrs. Lechleiter, Mrs. Power, Mr. Black, Mr. Coverstone, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Sharbel, Mr. Moxley, Mr. Gaither, Mrs. Warner, and Mr. Jones: thank you for never giving up on me and always being there. I have learned so much from you, and I will be proud to walk past all of you when I take my last steps as an MBA student. To you I will light my cigar and hum Highland Cathedral.

# Edward Powell

Debate (9-12); Football (9); Math team (10-12); Philosophy Club (11-12); Science Olympiad (11-12); Youth Legislature (12); National Merit (12).

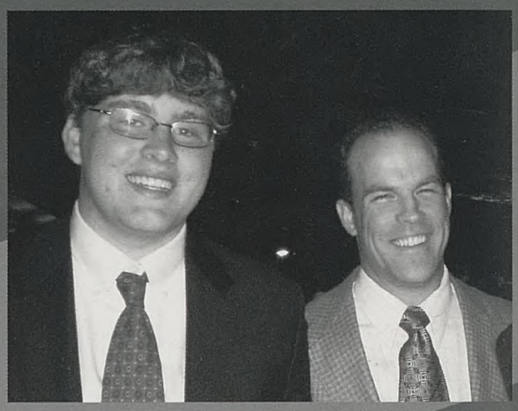
9th- Mark Minton; army corps of engineers; playing football; torn hip flexor; Gouline; the theory of evolution; debate and all the craziness it entails; section 215; the JB file storage system; random round-winning analytics; Fadi "Da Bomb" Pulous, Karl "The Ragin' Cajun" Mecklenborg, Chunbum "The Ragin' Ajun" Park; Fadi, Karl, and airport security; soma; tater timer; The Rumble in the Debate Building; Meat Loaf; Risen, sinecures, and PSAT prep; Reed's joke mouth illness (sorry about that); drill, drill, drill; the harbor; walk circumspectly; the amazing altitude finding technique; shake that Cathy B.

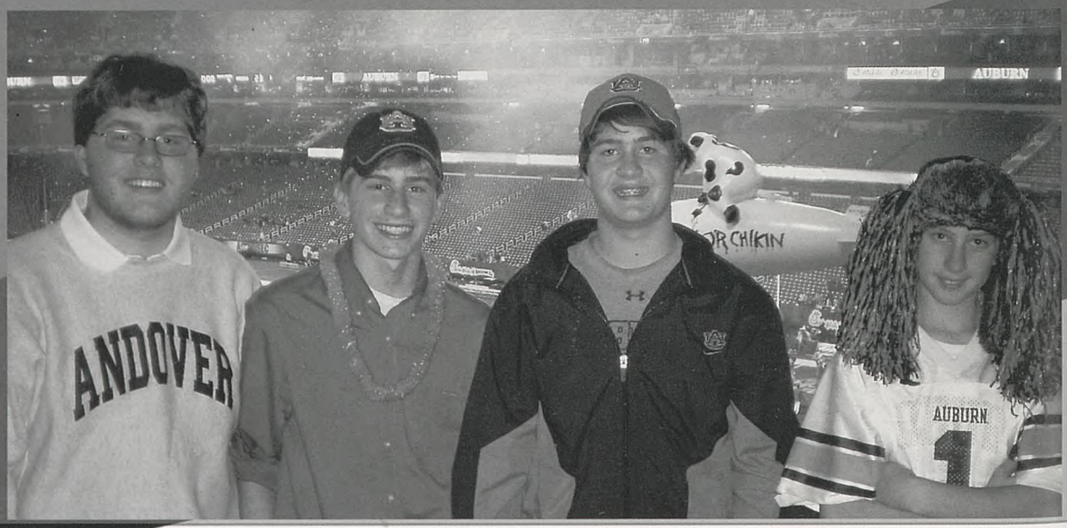
10th- useless debate camp; literally a mile; getting left at Bellacino's by JB during preseason; the critical draft; the absolutely horrible holy communities aff that somehow got us to semis of ohio valley; an intro to statism; fairness bad; glennkyledavisbrooks; Eskind's cards are amazing; valentine's eve; the manly science of chemistry; tic tacs; alternatives to "sucks"; the HOBY; team cougar; magnetic rods; who throws a banana?; Karl has yellow fever; Clark and Scott at the math contest; Davis' cousin.

11th- that's what Julia said on my white shirt; Snawh; the impact is the sex panic; Heidegger and Edelman; NPZ; Micah Lutzvitskensteinmetzbergoldmansachs; edacious; the Kinch storm; Rasselas; Taylor Land's spring break picture; George Ed; Backdoor Allen; Nick Cap's weekly email; Bo Scaife; the failures of the assassin game; senior scooter day; resident expert on the unit circle; Wiecks; resistance is futile; dilcue; MST3K.

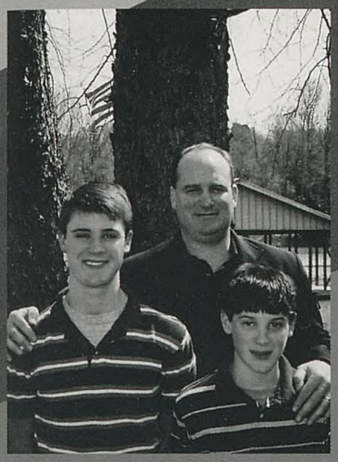
12th- creepers; shanahan rants; Jamble Wamble Waynes; Manswers; Dugong…like the Pokemon?; Fur-man; Rockmont Boys; Brother Quinn; meeting Bodnar for the 1st time before the Southern Bell; Wesley's impressions; reasoning analogically at philosophy club; redleader; zero punctuation; C-Beek; deucenine; Harding's skills with Photoshop; Envirothon barbecue; I will derive; Calculus: The Musical; zombie virus; the ancient and revered Greek; mice eat bees; alkiadt;
UChicago.

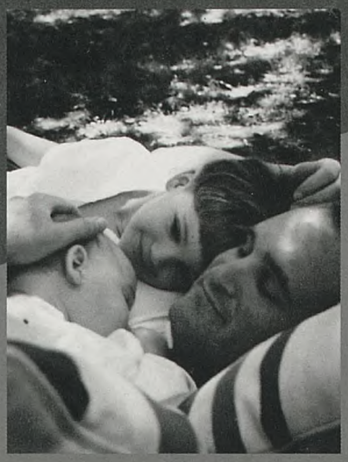
It seems oddly ironic that, after the many lessons in humility appreciatively learned at MBA, the administration sees fit to pander to us seniors' narcissism. However, as long as the higher-ups are offering me the opportunity, I'd like to thank my parents, teachers, coaches, classmates, teammates, friends, and everyone else who supported and associated with me during my time here – you know who you are. I hope I've acted with the gratitude and humility all of you deserve.





# Ian Preston

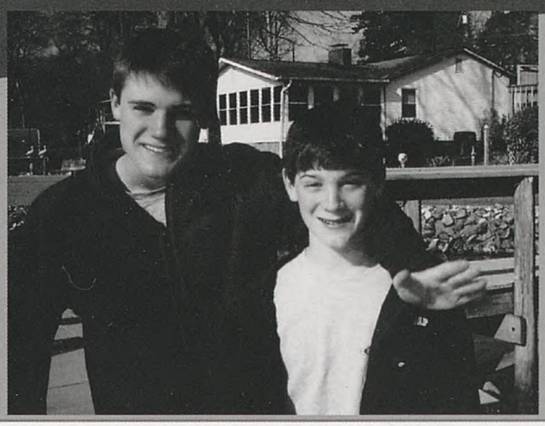




Ultimate Frisbee (9-12); Soccer (9-12); Service Club (9-12); Interact-Rotary Club (11-12); King Society (12); New Zealand Foreign Exchange (11); SportsServants to Belize (12); Guys and Dolls, Millie, Zombie Prom (10-12).

Goodbye Jesuit--hello MBA! My personal locker room in Mrs. Lechleiter's office; Coach Klausner is the man; Coach Russ: Ultimate is Fun; Chess; Flamemaster!; CCL; Mr. Kelly's jokes; Pledge and Plass; Assassins; We Never Get Snow Days; SNL; Clock!; Some People Do Do; Chen-Chenery Chen-Chenery Chen-Chen Cha-rroo; Ha-Ho Yeah!!; Kaleema!; German Spotlight; OOOOOOHH; Yeah that's what I was thinking; Here we go!; Keckleon; Becca vs. Wyatt; Joisse; Karate in the parking lot; when 2 people love each other very much; Atlantis; Charlie:"Go Home, Oh Wait! HAHA"; I can give you its # but it's gonna cost ya; Channing, Maddie, Rachel, Meg; Assemblies; "STOP!"; "Tac that!"; "Get to tha choppa!"; Share your knowledge; That hurt like the Dr. Dickens; Power Legs; Must've been random; Squid!; Ike's a bamf; Black light parties; RBF; The Unborn is hilarious; Video Game Day; Brawl; that Smoothie King Girl with Austin; Vol-Austin-raptor; Diffisk; Dump Swing; Where is that??; Mario Kart; Iron Man; bird calls in APES; The Senior Room; Evil Dead; Waffle House; Escaping Will Rowland; Harding, not my shoe!!; some say Hey, Some say Ho, but that's the way it goes; Senior Lot; Sable; Spaatans; just kidding, but seriously; Chocolate?!; YTMND; "My head is a boulder"; Charlie, Logan, Edward, Vic, Bradford; youtube; Super Bingo; there it is!; Man flesh; What do your Elven eyes see?; Family; Senior off-campus lunch today!; Celebrity Jeopardy; FIVE!; Bowling; the orb; I fight for my friends!; Daedra; Biscuit; Cadaver; Apple; Fable 2; Wyatt's stories/drawings; Four-leaf Chloe; Chloface; Hey Chloe, Would u rather....?!; But you're terminal; Orlando Bloom; Winter Formal; The awkward kiss!; Disney movies; I'm such a loser...; "Nothing matters!"; Holla!; Betelgeuse; Woodmont Park; The Killers; Lightning 100; Ethan!; Brawl costumes; that is to say; Luke, we're gonna have company! So don't; Rhodes ED

Thank you MBA for inspiring me and changing my life. My teachers have had the biggest impact on me and I don't know how I could have made it through high school, much less into college, without them. Thank you Coach K, Coach Russ, Coach Hood, Dr. Cassel, Mr. Tillman, Mr. Gioia, Mrs. Lechleiter, Mrs. Warner and everyone else for taking in a stranger, nourishing his spirit, and giving him an amazing education. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Parrish for reminding me that I'm not alone. I'll never forget these four years.

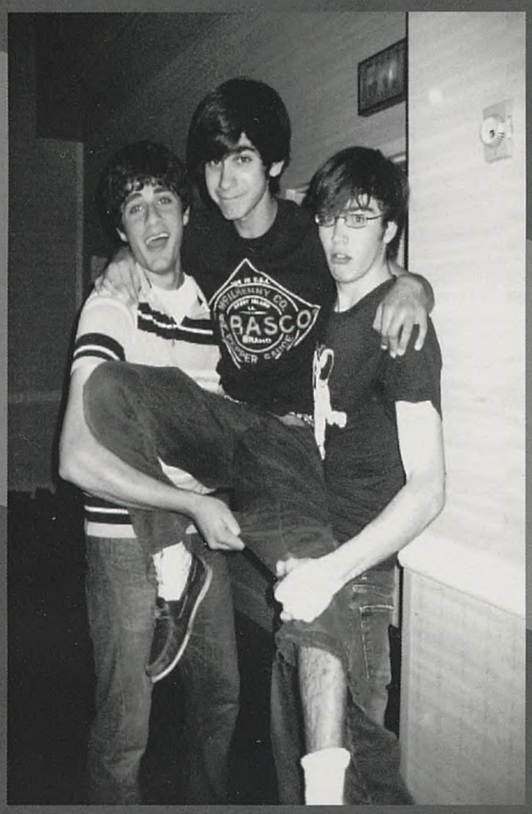


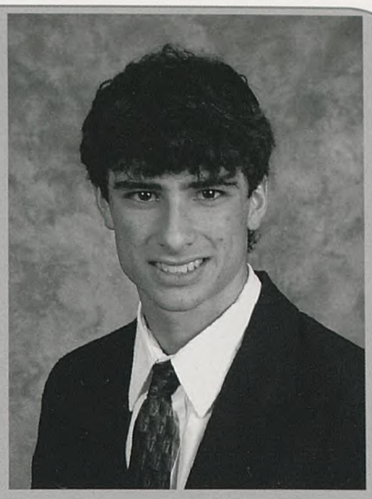
# Fadi Pulous

Super Varsity Debate (9-12), Soccer (9-12), SFL (10, 11), Bell Ringer (9-12), Varsity Pants Connoisseur/Purchaser (10-12)

Jimmy's Boyz 2 Men; 12 step recovery plan; Chad and Brett; Kobe; Buying pants; Natapult; Per se; RIP; Hey let's play charades, guess what I'm sitting on; Rachel Wachs; Monday 7th period; Sam's club Drum sets with Tasty T; Walter the Cat; Baby Gap Rowland; Harding's House; Sharing with Zach; Chillbone; Gigi's Assortment; I have seven face; four hundred and twenty rupees; the Chin; Wade's House; Dr. Clark- eughhhhhh; Balserism; the whitest of Mikes; Curry's pants; Seneca Wallace; D-Bo; Bo Scaife; meter's per second…per second; the Black Hand; Lord Baltimore; One karl ten cups patrick's shirt; Taylor's Independence day delivery; Nolensville Road; Karl's magic elevator; Malibu; Karl's kiss; you're my boy; Palmore 8th period; To the Batmobile; Send her away; Will O; Makin sounds on the mirror; Speedbowling; Off Campus lunch festival(s); I know you're secret; Nurse Fadi; Put down your burgers; Ocho Cinco; WWTIH; Mr. Jones and his Magic Cups; Daniel Green- too cute for this yearbook; Sleepovers?; Mr. Wang's Chinese Buffet; Vestavia; Samford; Rajoule; Ranewtonmeterpersecond... per second; MGMT KIDS: Bonnaroo '09 Ce n'est pas une pipe; Beirut; Fleet Foxes; On my white shirt; Frypod; C-Haynes Jamble Whamble; Literally lost my v-card; Taco Bell Cup from the 90's; Ghostridin the minivan; Senior Assistant Super Stunna Editor; My Birthday; Air Cothran; Facebook Status Updates; mY AmBiTiOnz as a BusTlA SS; Grind Train; inde; not inde; BFOC; Icharos; Allspark; Twilight Avenger; Pacman; DDI 2k8 and 2k9; the Hawaiian pipeline; Out-bro'd; Number three; GG; the Seniors; where my dogs at; Do the Stanky Leg; Sir, Sir; Sir; Ms. Willyumz; Beloved stanks; Used Towel; Driving around Nashville for a necessary 20 minutes; Predz game; The Pages vs. Baltimore; Cross-x Accounts; She's hot; Woodmont Park; chad breedlove; Mark the Shark; kingofthecastle; Harrison Stringfellow; Hey it's the 80's; Cobra-Kai; Stunna shades; I'm a pirate; They definetly wiggle; Wakka Wakka Wakka; Shocka shocka shocka; Biology with Willis; Taylor's House; LOL CHEMISTRY; Matt Farmer; Spartan Debate Institute thank you for failing; Anshu Sathian; Chris Meluch I will forever hate you in a good way; NPZ; The next half page is in memoriam for the memories that will arise between today February 9th, 2009 and my arrival into Vandy.

Words can not explain my time at MBA, but I can truly say, that as cheesy as it sounds, I am a part of all whom I have met. To my friends: I have done nothing to deserve such a worthy group of pals whom I will never forget, you guys and girls are the reason my weekends were fun, my text messages were off the wall, and why I could never get the smile off of my face. Thank you for making me a better person in the process. I hope I made you laugh as much as possible because for me, the best thing people can do for each other is to make them laugh. Taylor and Nick, you guys are like my second family and should a time of need ever arise, find me. I'll gladly sing anytime you request Niq, hold me to that over the summer ;). Jimmy, giving you a hard time has been my pleasure. Will, you have taught me way too much about actual biology, but that was your duty. The other Will, may you grow tall. Karl, I hate you. Just playin you're swell. May you wakka wakka wakka wherever you go. Daniel, Patrick, Sam, White Mike, Houston, Ben, Robbie, Zach, Brandon, Connor, Wade, and to the friends that I have made along the way but am really tired to type all of them, thank you so much for making my time incredible. To my teachers and Coaches: I would be nothing without the time and patience that you all put forth for me. You have molded me into a smarter, more mature, and more understanding person. I have gained a wealth of knowledge that despite my ability to forget, I will always remember. Thank you for all that you have imparted to me and have taught me, I will miss each and every one of you dearly. To my family: No matter my mistakes, no matter my errors, you have been the constants in my life. You have worked hard and sculpted me into the gentleman (I hope) that I am today. Mom and Dad, you are the reason I attend MBA and you have done me a great favor in sending me here. I have the utmost respect for you and the struggles that you've encountered and I think it is my exposure to your difficulties that has helped me to grow. The good times have been unbelievable, and the bad times not as spectacular, but bearable with such an assortment of friends, teachers, coaches, and family. It is for all of you that I strive to become a better person. I will never forget or regret any part of the past 5 years. Thank you for making me who I am.



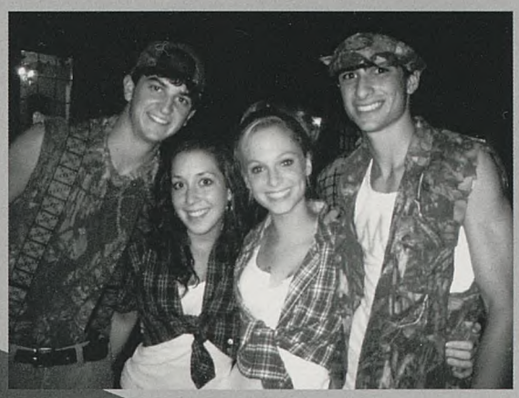


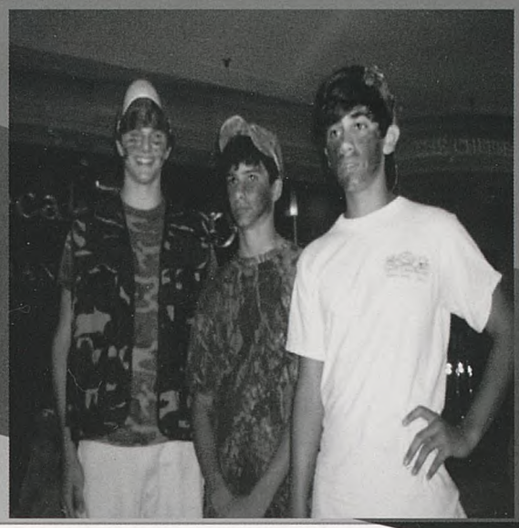
# Matt Ractliffe

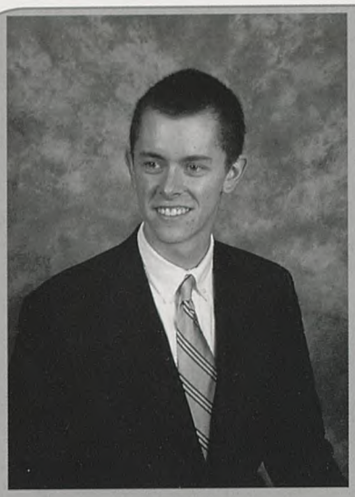
Cross Country (9-12); Ultimate (9-12); Baseball (8-12); Mavericks Baseball Association (9-12)

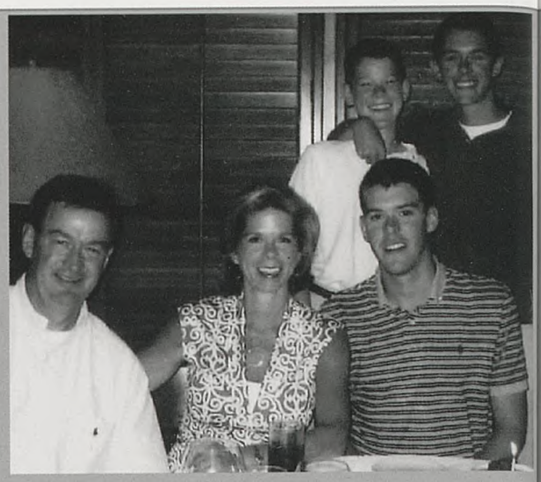
Mavericks: Going 1-30 and sick for the only win; Coach Pierce, "You tell that Coach Golenor to go jump in a lake!"; "The bus is not a toy!"; Tom's Dad; M-Unit; Spencer's pickle; "Get him outa here!"; Manny; Wade's friend at Overton
The Odyssey Movie; "He's my brother"; NHL Hits; Mario Golf; Stickball; Rolling Max; The runs to Nick's; Camping; "The light makes me sneeze"; Allen's lake house; poophkin; Driving in the Eos; "Put them wires with the pipes"; Trips to the mall with Noel; The quarter; Floating down the Harpeth; Tom falling out of the tree; Dynasty: Football and dodge ball; Shibble Dibble; Ultimate vs. Mcallie; The collision; Miss. State; Red Hot Chili Peppers; "I think I'm about to cry"; Black Keys; Poker Night; Brandon?; Ripley; Talking with Will; Fantasy football; I'm sorry; Craig's list coincidence; "Wuuder"; Steve in Art History; UT baseball camp; "Jonny Strikezone"; Cross Country state meet?; Centennial tempos; XC camp; Volley ball; Balderdash; Golden gallon; loose Becky; Taylor's pump up speechs; Warren Sevenyeigh; Grant's chair in French; Improv nights; Splinter Cell; The pool table and Coleman's face; HOP; Summer Sunshine; Loose Becky; Oh Yea, Slow Clap; THE Movie.

It's funny how in 7th grade a guy can push you up against a locker, and senior year he be one of your best friends. After a rough two years, everything turned out great. Freshman year started it all, from the movie to meeting Kath. I would not give anything for the group of friends I have made. Thank you for the memories guys, even the one of Will chasing me around Nick's house. To my teachers, especially Dr. D, Coach E, Mme O'Connell, Rosie, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Klausner, thank you for helping me learn the value of hard work and the good times we had. Mr. Russ, I truly thank you for everything you have done for me. Thank you Mom and Dad, we had a lot of laughs and somehow you managed to keep me straight. You have done an amazing job and I thank you. Hunter, keep your head up and keep cracking the one liners. Kath, if I hadn't met you, everything would have been drastically different in my life. Despite the one little Hiccup, I would not have changed anything from the past 3 years. Thank you everyone for all the experiences you have given me, be it good or bad, because it has shaped me into who I am. I love you all. Roll Red.







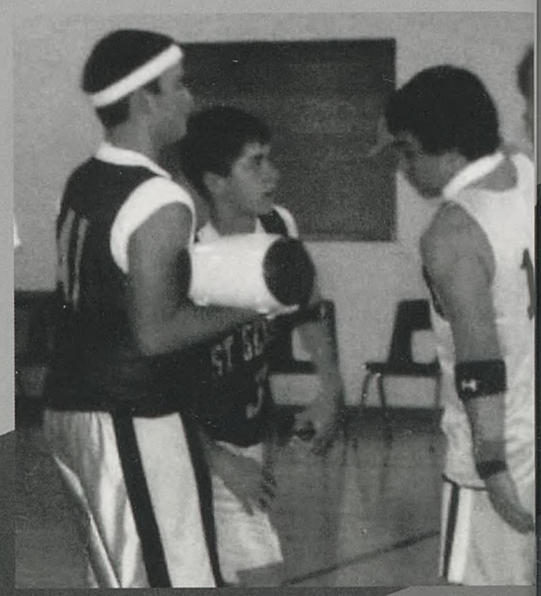


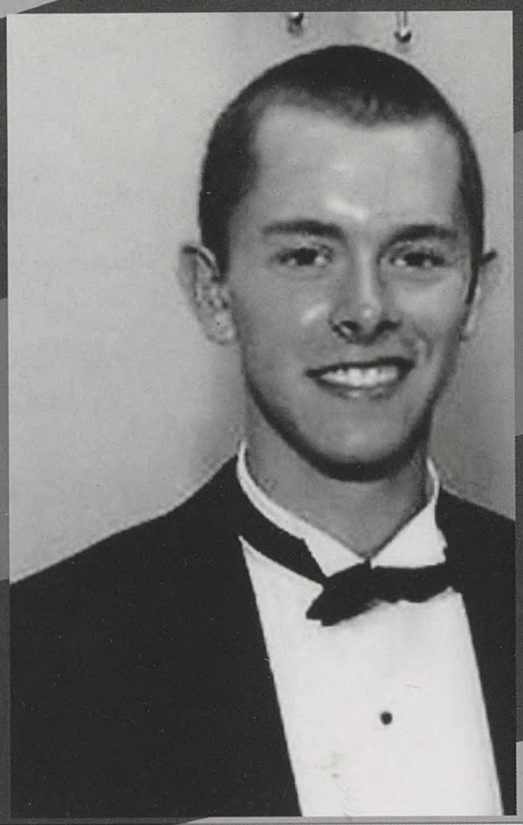
# Scott Ramsey

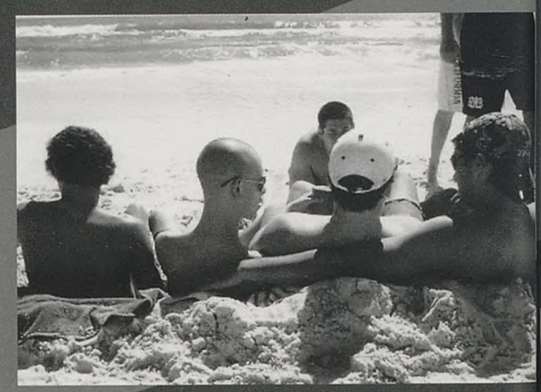
DUBB TRUBB, buffalo bills game, showtime, that is to say, lunch meetings, late night xbox, softball juice, Nashville State Tech. "I just put on dry socks!" Crown sized 360, G2. Nutmeg Hunt says, "CYA MEGA!" "No no aint no blue dolphins." Davis' give me my game back surprise. MTSU trip. Max says: "Go walk a dog up and down my street." SURPRISE TOM. Max don't drink Dr. Pepper because that's redneck. Happy Hooper's I-40 Terror, SWAT, shower time Reed, John's famous party he wasn't at. Disco dance, Crawford grab the vacuum. Tropic Thunder trip, Hangtime adventure, the Grove. Akhmed, Trip vs. Alix, BA guys facebook. HOOKED ON PHONICS. Slip N' Slide at Jamie's, man the rocks feel so good. Let's get some Cooper! Lil' Wayne concert, Rites of Spring. Joe: the ultimate fan. Lax game after steeplechase. PT cruiser cop: Max and Nick, W.T. Pate. Nick: eat that for homework, Davis vs. Nick x2, Smokey. Shout out to Chrome. Beach rumble, don't use Nick's trashcan. Fired from Target: Wade, clean up aisle 11! THE ATTIC. Fooling Nick, mudding accident… thanks Davis. Showtime: Paige 4 years strong- that's whats up, reach for the stars- I feel free! Notre Dame trip, video store with Patrick, Dent, Perry. UGA: flattering, but you're a little old. To Davis: Merry Xmas, Happy Easter, Happy 4th. SHYEAH we're having practice (PERIOD!). Bourbon street- Jamie bring her down! Gravity, Pineapple Express at Joe's house, Carter's surprise, we ate the whole kitchen. Estes park all at one time, Clark and Nick "I love you man!" Celine Dion. Risin with Wade, Hillsboro game, wuddup girl? Daring today Carter… Wade: just a little bit of forearm hair. Batman movie with Reed. Cube and Go, can Allison hook me up? Turboosh, FAST, Mohicans, construction lot, safarying, gas station in Mississippi. The alarm system and freestylin'. Zarth, STG, my athletic leap, peeling out in Sam's truck. Martin and I can back it up real good. Sportsmanship with Reed, "I'll catch you Dent!" Chillin at Sam's after detention on his front porch. Phone calls to Kelly, the creek before Freshman homecoming, "can I have some water at water break?" JV lax, Sam's concussion, Camp Laney…the beginning, six flags dance, surgery on Reed, boo boo boo booches. Floating down the Harpeth, shotgun island. Happy New Years KJ: "Are you talking to your mom?" Wendy's parking lot with the boys, rolling Don, Crawfish Broil, "Are hats part of the dresscode?" Snapping turtle, he drew a hamburger, Nick vs. Dustin, Nick vs. Britton, Reed- where did your phone go? oh its in the stairs, Jamie's house. Ole Miss sniffles, Carrabas with Conrad, Davis' whale, Martin the zoo keeper. Max: "It'll take 15 minutes man." Texting the rhyme with Molitov.

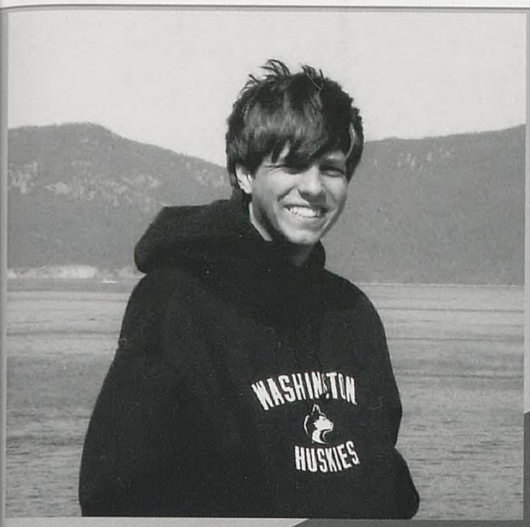
I want to thank my friends for so many great years and memories. For those who I will not see next year, I'll never forget y'all and let's keep in touch. I want to next thank my teachers and coaches. You all taught me so much and for that I thank you. Lastly, I want to thank my family. I love y'all so much and thank you for everything. I will miss you next year!

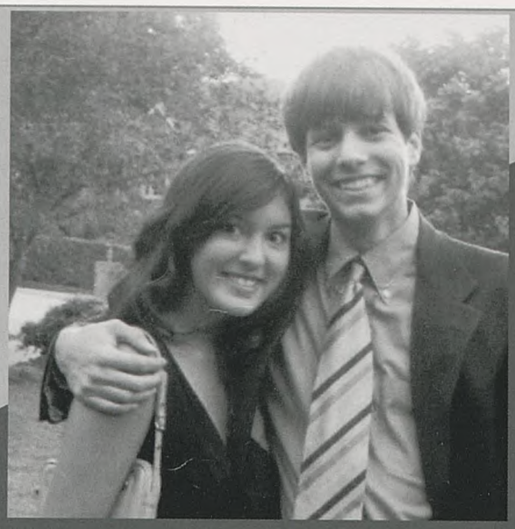
Ya'll Aint Funky Like Us!!









# Caldwell Ritter

"I do my work at the same time each day - the last minute."

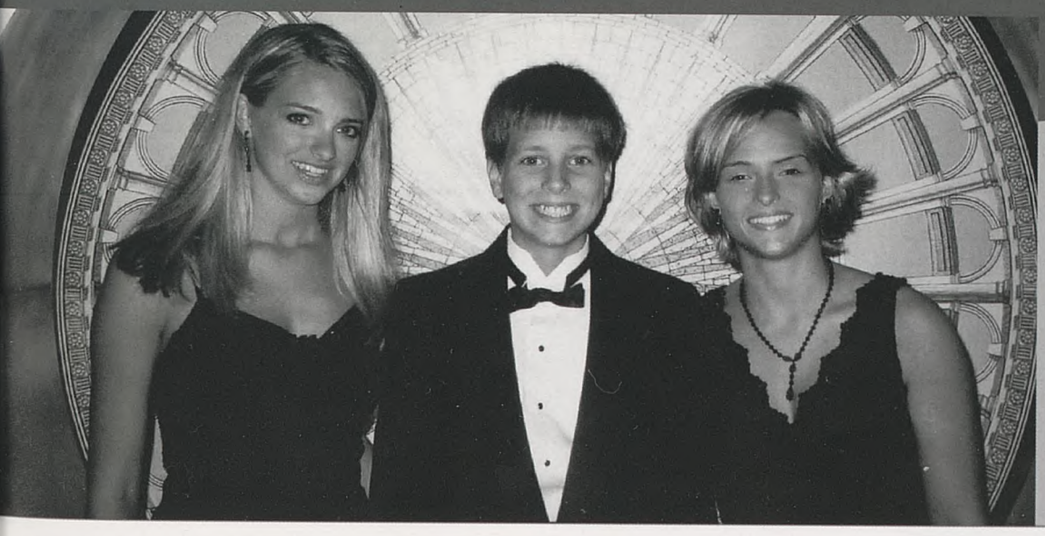
Mr. Jones, with his unforgettable idioms, his liberal teaching methods, and his incredible, incomprehensible (yet true) stories, was the best, most insightful teacher I have ever had. I am exceptionally lucky to have had him for two years; Mrs. Li's Chinese class has helped me discover an academic interest that I am passionate about to base my professional career around. Thank you Mrs. Warner and Mr. Coverstone for all that you have done for me. I contribute most of my academic success to your understanding and helping me with my slowness.

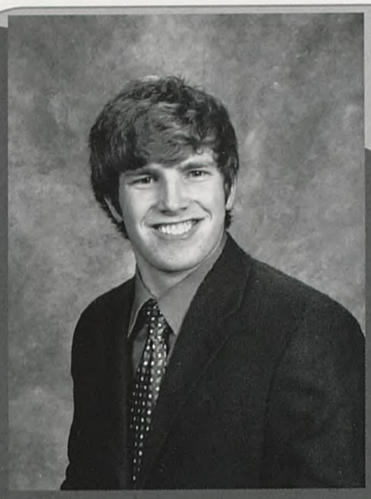
Sports: Basketball: Oak Hill's domination, AAU, Junior-Pro League, MBA 7th and 8th team, WNSL, Church-ball, basketball during lunch; Baseball: hatred towards my birthday (made me play in the age group a year above my age), LGH, my dad being my head coach for my entire career (lucky to have a father willing/wanting to do it), travel team (Y.E.S. Yankees) – great fun but life-consuming, 2nd base all-star and defensive MVP, sponsors (Coca-Cola, Y.E.S.), 3rd place in the International World Championship in Orlando and my defensive award, 2nd place in Kentucky, the beginning of Adam Adkins's successful pitching career, our near victory over the Mustangs (ranked 2nd best team nationally for the age group above my travel team), All-Star teams, losing my eyesight ending my career (could not see the ball anymore); Varsity Bowling: participating was the greatest decision I have ever made; Logan (would not have rather joined the team with anybody else), Charlie, Bradford, Will, Brian (and his infamous missing the lane), Denney, Cdr. Carr, only regret is that we did not win state; Varsity Ultimate Frisbee – way too much running.

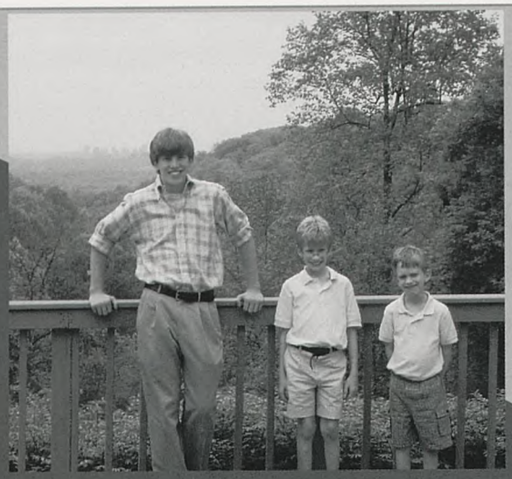
My Friends: Thanks to all of my friends for all of the memories that we have shared, including energy drinks + movie night. Andrea Wheatley – Thank you for making my senior year so enjoyable. I am unbelievably lucky not only to have met you, but also to have been able to spend the majority of my free time with both my girlfriend and my best friend.

My Family (Mom, Dad, Tricia, Erica, Bingo, Daisy, Akita): I am very grateful for your always helping me through the years, which we know had its fair share of hardships. I know I could be a handful sometimes (most of the time), and therefore it means so much to me that you never gave up on me, especially when dealing with my procrastination and the trouble that occurs every morning trying to wake me up (so I am especially thankful for you, mom). I undoubtedly would be nowhere near where I am today without you. I love you all no matter what, despite what may sometimes come across. I have no idea what I am going to do without you next year.

"The journey is the reward."







# Will Rowland

Jimmy's house, Harding's house, Wade's house, Fadi's rendition of Beirut/Love in This Club, Fadi's little pony, DG being just too darn cute, Twilight Avenger RIP, Jimmy "limpy" Balser, "To the batmobile!", junior year homecoming, summer workouts, fantasy football, AN-QUAN!, 8th grade trip, "ha you have Kleinfelter's", Rachel Wachs, Puerto Rico, Philly, the Lord- "And the Lord did smile upon him, and it was good"- Thanks Coach Howell for putting up with everything we do to you, story time with DG, Halo 2, cake, chamo, meat stick, BONESAW, Kai, Torsten, Marcus, Folker, Matthias, die Pater, Mr. Moxley's room, Mrs. Palmore 8th period, conversations in Bio AP, Walter the Cat, wakka wakka, London, Amelia Island, golf carts at night, sand traps, late night 7-11 runs, the sled, Italy, winning state, beating BA, beating Ryan, Wade's pool, Taylor's lake house, Karl's cabin, "building cabins", Big Rube, eat dead babies, Big-O, Trench coat, and all the things I'm leaving out.

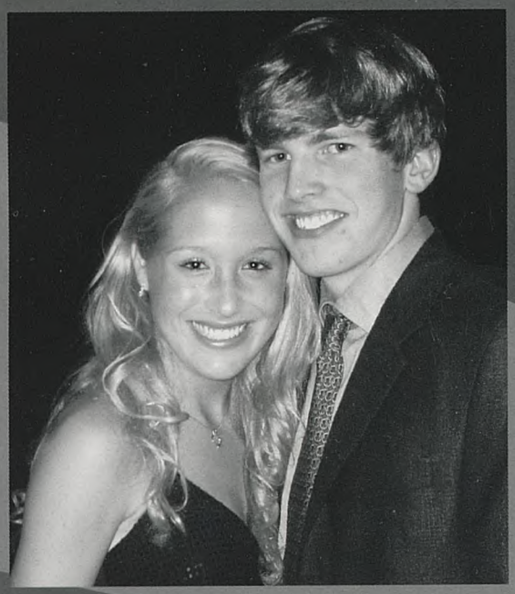
Thanks to the teachers who have put up with all the stuff that we've done, knowing that one day we would be gone. I will always look back on these memories and smile.

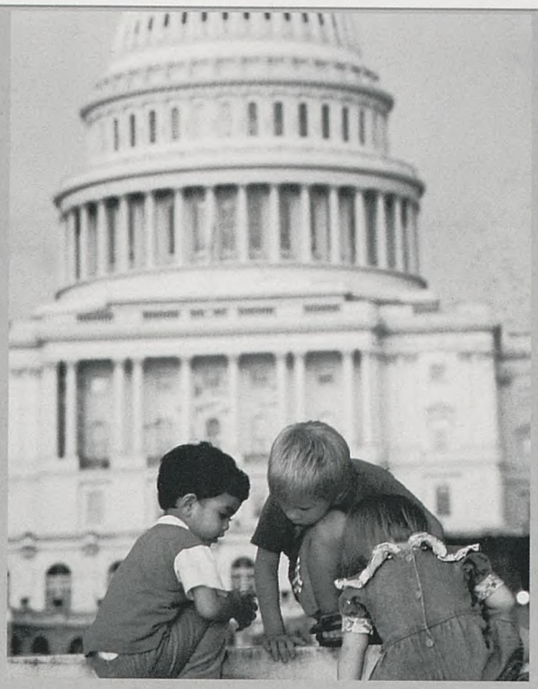
Thanks to the coaches who helped make me the person that I am now, for the discipline and desire I couldn't have found anywhere else.

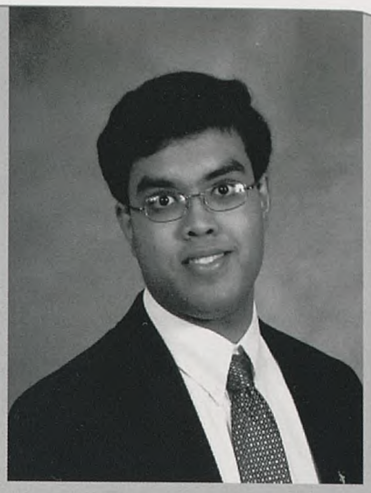
Matthew and Drew, be good next year when I'm gone and remember that I'm not too far away. Listen to mom and dad and know that I'll miss you.

Gi, it's been 3 years of fun and I couldn't have asked for anything else. You're beautiful and I love you.

Finally, thanks to mom and dad for everything. For all the support and advice, and generally for putting up with me and all my smart aleck remarks and all the trouble that I've given you over the years. Take care of the boys and I'll see you during the breaks. I love you guys.







# Rahul Sastry

Debate (9-12), Science Olympiad (10-12), Envirothon (11-12), Science Research (12)
Recognitions: Totomoi, Cum Laude, State Math Contest Winner, State Science Olympiad Winner, JV Glenbrooks Winner, etc.

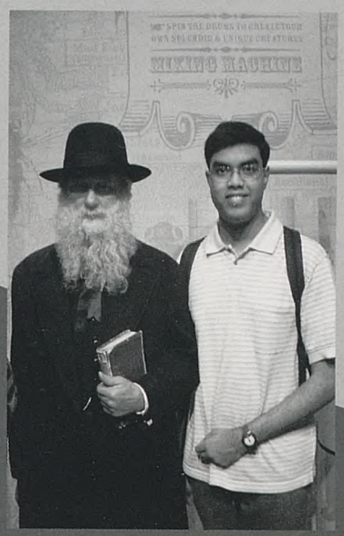
Freshman: Personal Vendetta against the state of Alabama; Tac that; en fuego; GNARW, ALKIADT; awk/bye/Unwritten/KC; wonderboy; the Jake; da bomb; 30; "POW status!"; Michael Wood videos; Gilgamesh; Yali's Question

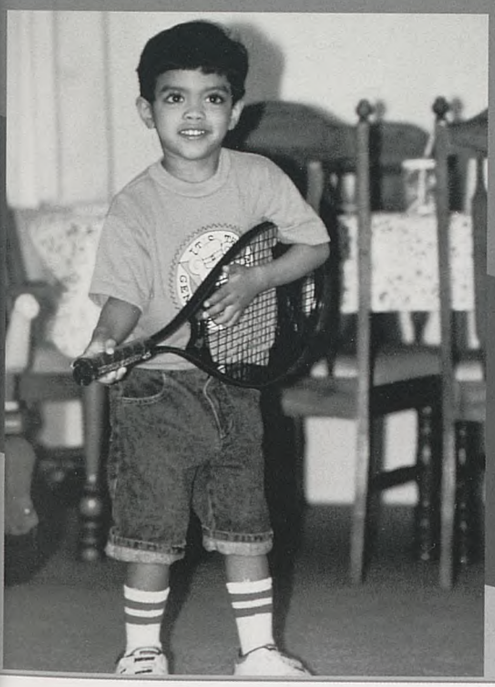
Sophomore: Winning state Science Olympiad, and watching KZ run into a tree; Holliday for Polanco; "If a third world country…"; "Duuude"/ "Operational Tempos"/Kirsch/Teledemocracy; planes falling out of the sky; 2nd 2NC; LMNT; Greyhound at Glenbrooks; "Lock it up"; Ho ho ho's; Celebration HS; 2fast2furious

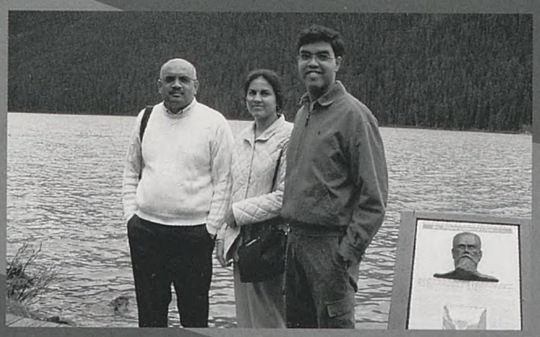
Junior: "Did you UP?!?"; Vavra; Pujols for Gonzales, plus bench; Salmon; F-virus; OWT; Decoys (multiple); BBQ sauce; Debate luncheon; Uberburger; subbing for Lanier; a dog named Marlboro; the Aspen; the trophy swap

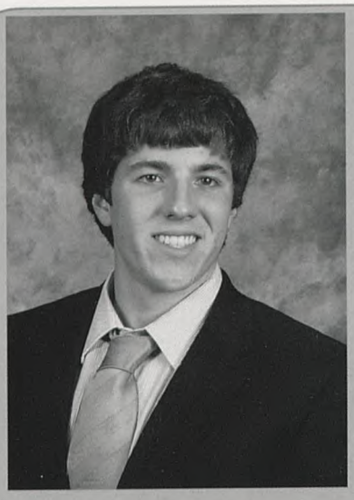
Senior: Obama 08; Fantasy Samford/Grady/Break-dancing; Claustrum Club; NDERV; SL; Manswers/dugong/Bambi; Cool Schools; Khanna; Chadwick Drive; the 4th period playlist

It is perhaps impossible to thanks everyone who has been a part of my past four years at MBA: Mom, Dad and Karthik, for always standing by me; my friends, for good times and everlasting memories; Sam, for levity and just about everything else; my teachers, for stretching my mind; Mr. Chenery, for helping build my love of biology; Mr. Lester, for istoriai and Plato; Mr. Pruitt, for providing advice, wit, biscuits and YouTube before school each day; my debate coaches, for doing everything for us; Ms. Lechleiter, for Donuts and mints, and generally for being my mom-away-from-home.









# Trip Shearer

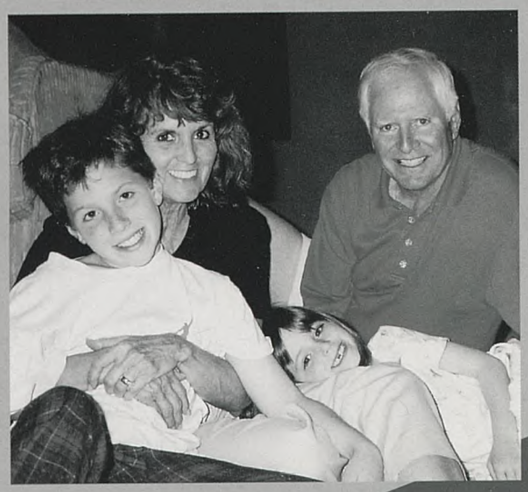
7th-8th: Camp Laney The Beginning, Matt How did it taste?, Tapping, Barrett in the locker-room, Art in the rearview, LAX defense why do I see three of you, Aaron's cookies, Where's Warren, The Sting, 6hr. detention (intro to Malith), Ryan's house Manpon, The death of Speedball, Party boy in Abercrombie, Shopping cart at GH

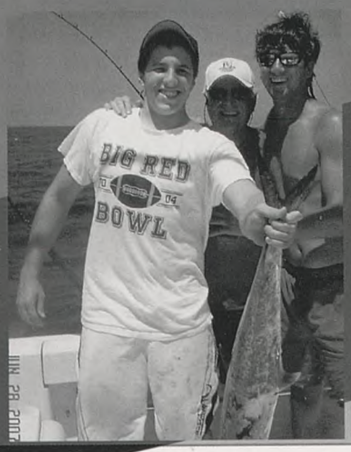
9th: Wawa leaving me crying in a gutter, UVA- Peter "Turn the lights back on, I'm talking to my mom"- Wesley's wakeup at the hotel- Vic n' Bills- The mysterious disappearance of Wesley's key-Freddy Japan 4, Axe fight at GH, The birth of Josway (John's then virtually), Sheyeah we're having practice period, 311, Latin scholar, Pina,

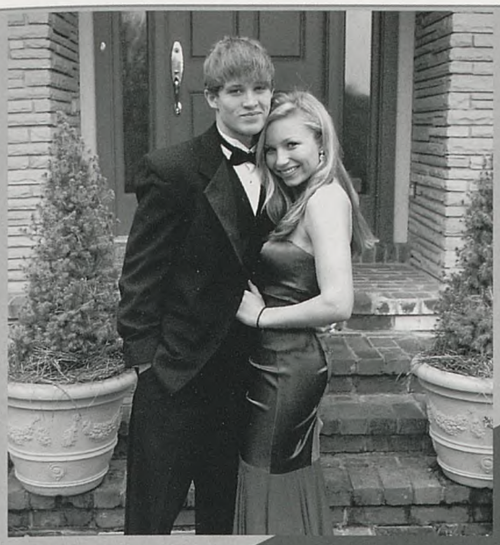
10th: Conrad's stomach stickers, 4 – 6 on us, Sutton/Ben's pump up speeches, I spy, Christian Brothers, Dunbar hotel, Disco Davis, Reckless Driving-KJ's riot, Jumpin Jim Crowe, Mr. Compton v. Scott, Reuben in the J. Crowe's nest, A minty year in math, GOW dynasty, Greco Roman in the locker-room, The troll song, I'm not a rat!, Drive through mugging, Europa, Hooper turns Owen, Catnip?

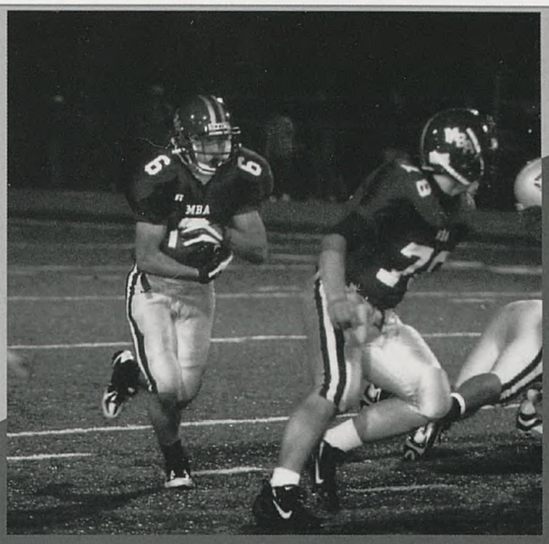
11th: I have the Voodoo, Lunch with Hayes, E dubbs for F.A.S.T., Physics in general with Reuben, Mr. Jones' class, I dub thee Zarth, Taylor's impersonations in Math, Joseph's note, Spanish II, In class theme on Zarth, Study session at GH library, Cheese on Ceiling, Memphis LAX ride, The Goon Squad

12th: Wade's dismissal from Target-A. Rod card, Dipper Dan-"Thanks sisiter-in-law, Special P, Damian & Clinton, Damian/Ca$hman/Milton destroys the green subsequently fired, Roosevelt on why he has not moved up the ladder, Soldier boy "Maybe he lost a corn row""must be those kids that live in near the course", Caleb everything was quotable, Fairview trips to see Seth, Call to the hotline, Will Beavin, The Bat Cave, Bunker packing, How to dismount a three-wheeler, Crawfish boil, Damian at Krystal, Kenneth Billingham and family, Conrad's symphony, Code Red, Goldbombing Wade, I'm coming to the window, Clark the bet, GOW II emergence day, Late night rants, Zarth's mating call, Mom we're being robbed and the t.v. is broken, Stop drinking Dr. Pepper, Go back to Oklahoma, Good luck finding your laptop I'll call child services, Calls to Extenz/Xbox, Perfect running form, Car pinball, Bama...Bama, Overcorrections, Get low, He's a wussy, Six Flags Dance, Snitches get stitches, Y'all ain't funky like us, The scene and GH paper, $3 at Krystal goes a long way, Scott's birthday, Lord Castle, All I Do, The General purchase, Boss Status from Kelly's until four, NCAA/food Hangman, Thank you Patrick, Dr. Bubis and Dr. Shillinglaw @ Sam's, Seminar laughs, Signing Wesley's hat.

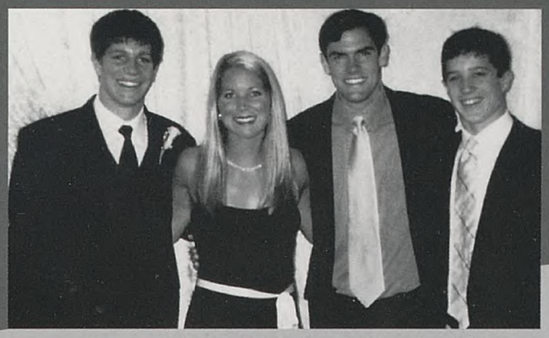








# Dent Shillinglaw



Varsity Football 10-12; Varsity Wrestling 9-10; Track 9-12 Churchball (10-12)

Date with Conrad at Cheeseburger Charlie's and Ice Age 2 = "Call my dad!"; Gouline's class all day everyday; Battle Royals with Reed; Bubis' basement (Enough said); Picking girls up at the wrong house before the Disco Dance; Spending the night in Max Molteni's yard; Skynyrd Freshman year at Starwood; Green Hills power slide; John's house only freshman year; Parking in the Warner Park field; Dinner on the Seaside canoes; Double hat trick plus one with Conrad; Mapquest Jamie; Super Mercado with Pat; EHS= H.O.P; Joseph's ring toss; "It's all in Dent's car"; Construction parties; BA facebook group; S.T.G. Churchball; Reed almost ending our lives on the interstate; Roxanne with Coleman; Eating
cool-aid powder with Jamie; Good ole Ted; "Don't tell anyone"; Late night run to Kystal with Nutkis- "There's a guy behind our car"; Tom running away at John's; Joseph "littering" at Steeplechase; Setting up Jamie's basement; Fight in the back of Reed's car; Dave "Mt.Vesuvius" Mills at Scott's; Trying to find Jamie; Refusing to read my Latin translation; Floating down the Harpeth; Glory trip in Max's Bronco with Conrad; Driving to Mystics; Tiger Mart- "Jamie give me the money!"; 21 and up; Showing up at the Winter
Formal party shirtless; Receiving special texts; Period before art class with David and Conrad; Baker's yard; touchdown handshake with Pat; Webster's house and the collection; Jamie spitting; B.P. champs with Thomas; 'Scatman' and 'Wagon Wheel'; Brighton Road before disco dance with Jamie; heist at the Martin's house with Reed-63; Staying below the radar; Tagging Allie on the head; Escaping Trey's party; 'Push It Real Good'; Nashville Scene; Blue Gatorade; Rolls down the stairs with Scott "catching" me; Nacho Libre-1st dibs; Tha Joker; Shotgun Island; Happy New Years KJ; Martin attempting to clear a fence; Jorts and Goodwill; Wendy's parking lot- Gary; Hitting Reed Sophomore year; Breaking my knuckles at our "Disco" dance; Steeplechase
early breakfast with Tom and Conrad; Bonnie Blue table painted with Bubis; "Dent you will never come off the field"; Wrestling Davis at parties; Tom not unlocking his car in time at Reed's; Covenant Church; Martin shaves his eyebrows?; "It's so rich"- Conrad; Joe Davis and his insightful comments; Throwing up after one sprint with coach Brock; Martin's pre-game slaps; Coach Rutledge crying and him kicking the cart; Blowing things up with Jamie; Freshman wrestling champs; NCAA 09; Caroline- I will always remember the countless memories we had together.

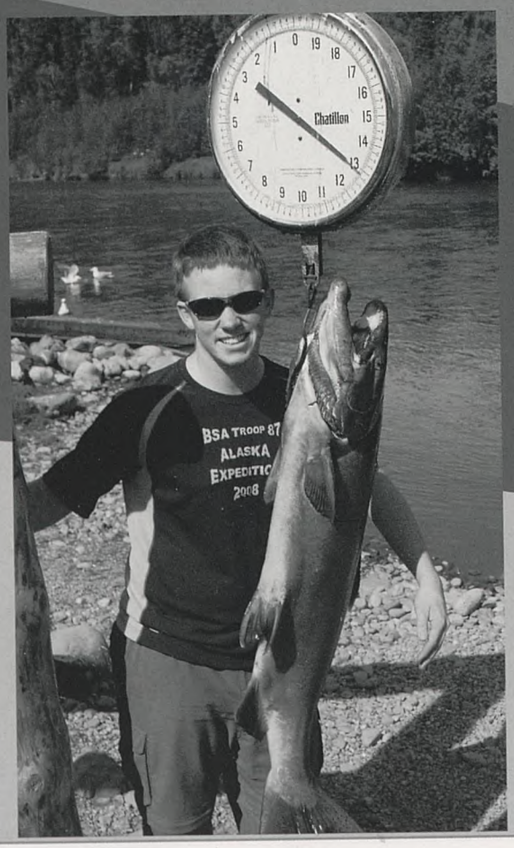
Thank you Mom and Dad for sending me to MBA, and for all the support and care that you have given me as I have progressed through high school. To Shannon, Chambliss and David, thanks for all the advice and help I've received from you. And lastly, thank you to all of my teachers and my advisor, Mrs. Warner, for pushing me through MBA, even when I found it impossible to do so.

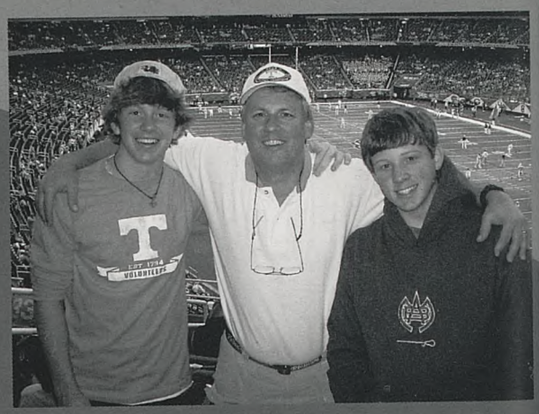
# Connor Shope

LAX (7-12); Student Council/DC (12); Football(12); Belle Meade United Methodist Youth Group/Churchball Team (7-12); Service Club (9-12); Jazz Band(9-10); Ellington Band (11-12); Cum Laude Society (11-12); Totomoi (12); King's Society (11-12); Australia! (11); MathCounts State Champs (8); Eagle Scout

The Will O. cult; Chillin with the bros; #77; 31 Tips; The "Hardcore Macaroni"; "C'mon Shope!"; CHURCHBALL; Code Red; Praise the Lord!; Captain Hook; Cortland Finnegan; Triple Crown; Rube's Injury; "Shopes, Pushups?"; The Koosh; Sean Kinch's eyebrows; "I eat dead babies"; Sweet tea and catfish; The Shope Mousetrap; Aunt Susan's; Team Cougar; Best boy battle; Reant!; "The resident expert on the unit circle"; Dr. Clements' Valentine; "Too many Cokes, Grant?"; The SFL; The 3rd Period Premier, trial, and punishment; Bradford's car; "manly pursuit of chemistry knowledge"; Jay Longmire's bonus ball; Big Nasty; The Cov-Cove; Will Rowland's superb driving; Wade Crashed my car; I bought a mailbox; Daniel's dad's spotlight; "Rylan spell cat!"; The 5th period players; Andrew King; Homecoming; The HOBY; Drew Blackwell (bad influence); Kenji "good Studernt"; "no big calculator"; W one five – "the Harbor"; Captain Rowland; "put foot down"; Hacky-sack tennis; Dog-catcher; "flaccid" attack; the HMS spitfire; "overtime"; Barrett's shed; Coach Toco and Coach (Copen)Hagan; "Money, Image, Football"; Australia; "Turkey Turkey Gobble Gobble"; "Pheesics, man!"; "Voodoo!";

Wow. When I look back on all 7 of my years at MBA, I can't help but be amazed. I look at all I have accomplished, all the work I have done, and realize that none of it could have happened without those who surround me: Teachers who care more about their students than themselves, loving parents who will do anything to help me succeed, great brothers who provide support and comic relief to tough days, and fun and helpful friends who make everyday a little easier to survive. As I recollect the struggle and anguish of the 8th period tests, the 3 hour exams, the hours of endless homework, and the seemingly impossible lifts, I wonder how it all happened and how it's all over now. I must thank my coaches, teachers, friends, parents, and church for tolerating my uniqueness and ridiculousness at times. Lastly, I am grateful for a place like MBA that instills values and morals in its students and has given me so many opportunities over the years. It's been a great journey, and I wouldn't trade a minute of it.



You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.

-Tom Brokaw

Those curve balls keep on coming. Eventually, you learn to hit some of them.

-Queen Latifah

When one lives without fear, one cannot be broken.

-James Fry

Happiness requires less cookie dough.

-Kristin Chenoweth

Do or do not. There is no try.

-Yoda

Live with intention.
Walk to the edge.
Listen hard.
Practice wellness.
Play with abandon.
Laugh.
Choose with no regret.
Continue to learn.
Appreciate your friends.
Do what you love.
Love as is this is all there is.

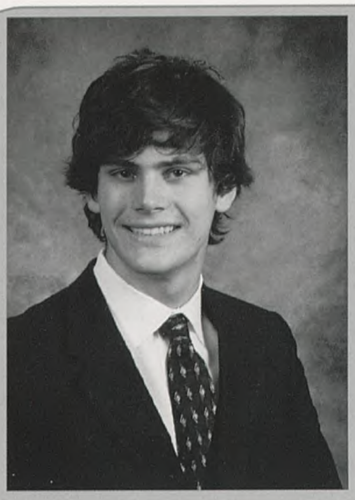
-Mary Anne Radmacher

If you don't know where you are going, you'll be lost when you get there.

-Yogi Berra

You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it.

-Robin Williams

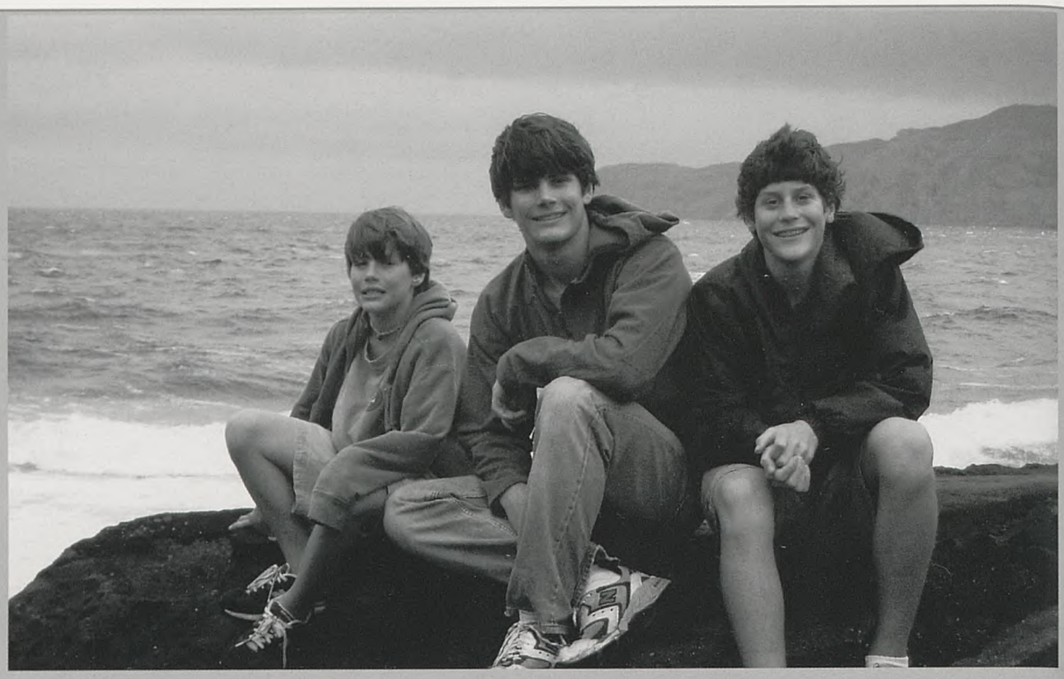


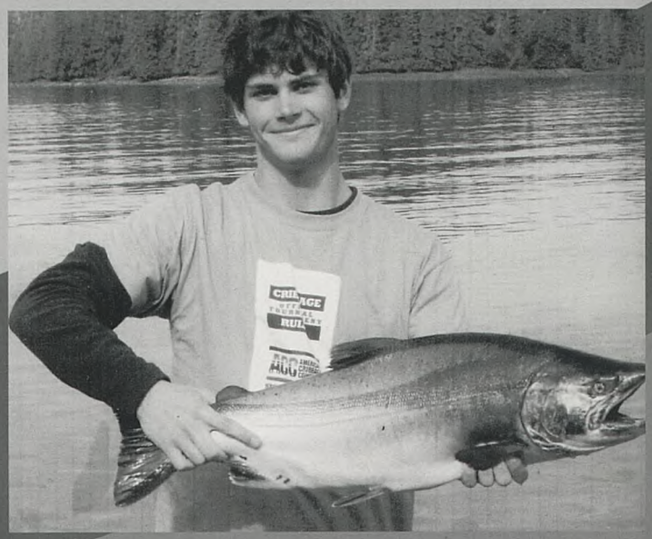
# Patrick Sohr

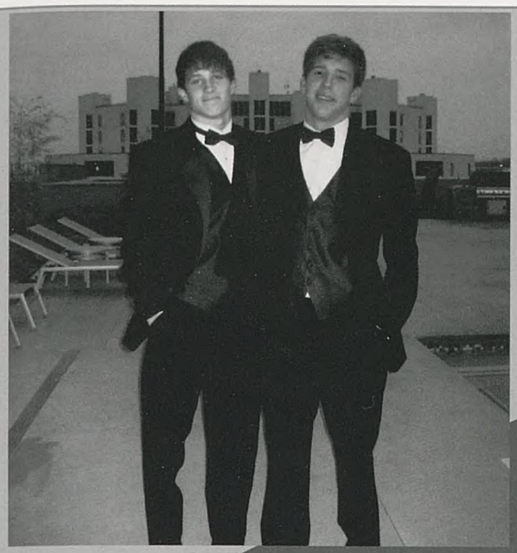
Swim team: (9-12), Youth Legislature: (11-12), Model UN: (12)

Nicknames: 12-step Jimmy, Nurse Fadi, That Foreign Kid, White Mike, Mule, Dandy Andy, Adorable Daniel, BFOC

When I first came to MBA I was a shy, scared little kid who knew very few people. This soon changed and over the next four years I have made some of the best friends that anyone can ask for. I can honestly say that I have not enjoyed every moment of my time at MBA, but I know that my time here has prepared me for college. I have had many sleepless nights trying to finish themes or physics homework. Despite these experiences, I have also had many good times at school. From sitting through Dr. Kinch and Dr. Clark's classes to messing around with my friends in the junior/ senior room, I can say that I had fun. Overall I can say that MBA was an experience that I will never forget, and it has helped to make me the person I am today, for better or worse.





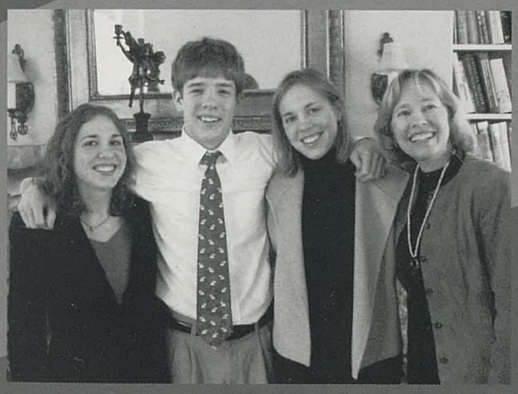


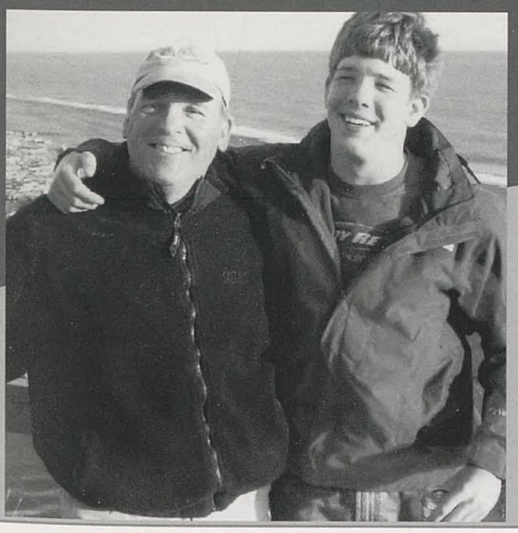
# Reed Stanberry

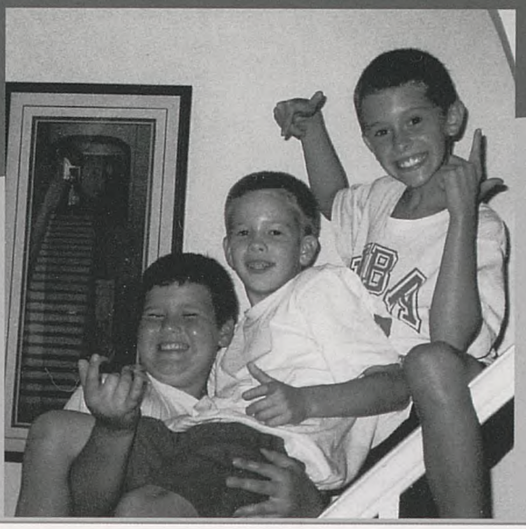
Tapping at fball games, Junior Winter Formal, Good Ole' Ted, Playtime w/ Marshawn, Leland's and Zan, Tom's runaway, Jamie's Bowl (gross), Ice Luge (sp), Jamie's house, Fight w/ Dent and Perry in Volvo, Coleman circle circle dot dot, kaboom porta-potty, chants, crashing my car in GH while listening to Jibbs "chain hang low", Jaya Williams #108, Xbox live (yesh!), rolling sarah's and car chase, batman movie w/ scott, "they call me sonic", wagon wheel, "he is not going to stop me"- Camille, me and dent w/ Alex Rudd, CAMP LANEY: THE BEGINNING, I have Emily Vaughn's pool ball, fast w/ daywalker, nick hit dustin (not Britton), Jamie and volvo behind Steinmart, American Cafe, Greater Green Hills Area, Molly R=human fountain, Online Dynasty ncaa 09, martin shaved his eyebrows, escaping trey's, party at my house?, "I, Reed Stanberry, will never send a child to EHS", Nashville Scene, Conquest of Zarth, Dent and i performing greatest heist of all time...63, parking garage burnouts w/ scott, martin, trip, crawford, caleb hannan, blue gatorade, sportsmanship w/ scott, Happy New Years, KJ! shower at ryan's, where is our gogo money? Laura almost blinded me, dent, and coleman 4ever, Conrad's tumble, Air mattress w/ tom and conrad, the pick-ax, dent hit me in the ear, Hooper, he drew a hamburger, broken knuckles at blackout and mistakes at blackout, shotgun island, harpeth river floating, sea side spaghetti nightmare, hillsboro chant: he is a wussy? 7th grade mohicans, best class to hit MBA, Pettus' bunny, Mr. Risen's class, JOHN'S HOUSE, Mystic Adventures, ring around the rosie, disco dance drive w/ dent...why isn't kirby coming out? Throw up on canoes, bailey and i and my parking break "josway", save me eight... yea right, Gouline, Super Mercado (thank you patrick), losing my phone and keys 1000 times, H.O.P for EHS, Jamie- "i can't take this tropic thunder", trip zach and i are convicts 4 life, Katie Sawyer's and New Years at mi casa, construction houses, white volvo 740, I almost killed tom scott and dent, max molteni and eleanor ezell happened, carro's physics class...i passed, Trip's getaway (BAMA), Wendy's parking lot, 8th grade ATL, Joseph's 6 flag dance, "I'm Joseph", RECK club with Patrick, conrad and i at steeplechase...my bad. Patrick and Mr. Blobby, Ryan Emery isn't cool, creek w/ scott, 12 step plan w/ zach, my shower at john's, chat state frat boys at harpeth... Matt Wieck ate it! Tom and I at Sarah's, bernie's bball freakout, perverted conversation w/ tom, STG=Dynasty, Senior Homecoming was a great night, 8th period spanish with mrs. v, Zan, Wade got fired from target for....?, You are welcome, dent. john's babysitter, Davis' whale, Tom: This should be made into a movie, abandoned under car thanks to spencer, hooper, and tom. my escape from anna kate's, surgery at john's, physics exam...zach, I miss Warren, 6 hour detention w/ Malethe, Bailey broken key and my dive through a rolled up window, "i've never let school interfere with my education"- Mark Twain

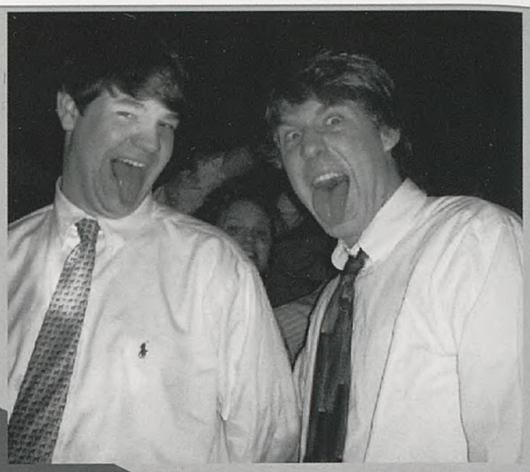
Thank you mom, dad, sisters, and Big Reed for putting up with me and not giving me away. I really appreciate what you have done for me. I love you all. Thanks to the teachers and coaches who treated me well and taught me well. Bye.

I love my friends.









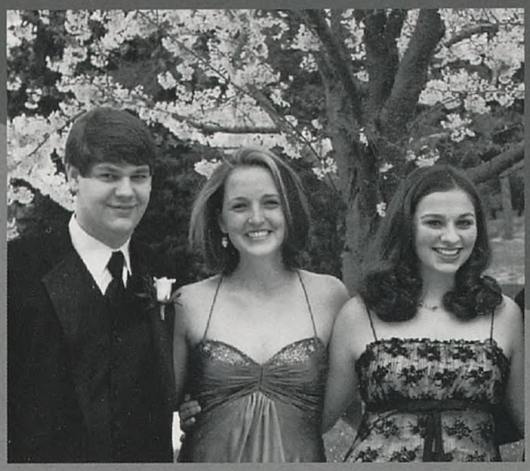
# Hicks Woolwine

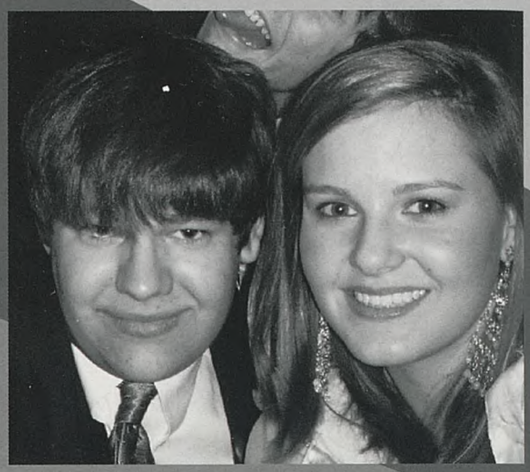
Jazz Band 7-12; Ellington Band 12; Rifle 7-11; Rock Band part time 8-11, full time 12

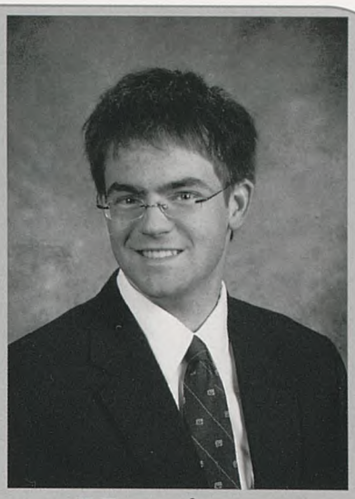
So this guy walks into work sick…; Chewbacca!; Badgering the Witness; 14 Dollars the Hard Way; Wyatt's Communication Breakdown; Reuben! *arm slap*; Mario Kart DS w/ Rifle Team; Halo parties; Videogame day; Joseph Wal-mart; Coach Lujan's thoughts while driving; Shope Shope!; Hicks... I mean Hiiiicks; "Heeeeeeeeyyyyyyy!" ; Carlson 1 Swanson 0; Ghost Babies; "Mreh!"; Bradford "Danger" Norton; Ear-in!; too many RPGs; Pokémon; Band with Sully, Mac and Rhett; "Mi Hombre!"; homecoming and winter formal with Julia , prom with Maddie; Alex's pokémon slide party; BRAWL!; Brawl Halloween party, as Ness; Honduras trips with Fritz; "Alex's Sister!"; "I don't believe you" – AF; Phases of Music; Funk Jams!!!; Zombie Prom music; Reel Big Fish/Streetlight Manifesto/ Tip the Van with Austin, Ed, Paschall, Mac, and Ian; "Alfred" Browner; 1. Money 2. Image 3. Football; Goten and Pei Wei with Ian; "One Hundert"; Ska band with Bradford, Zach, Mac, Matt, Austin, and Paschall; Star Ocean in Study Hall; History is FUN!; Gray's head + Ed's pool = stitches; german spotlight at Lucy's and Andee's; "I'm bored. Where's the bathroom?"; Ft Benning and Bill Krilling; "Hwhy and Hwhat"; chicken biscuits; monteagle with Chris; Sacred hymns in Lanier; "Tac that!"; The meister and the jackalope; "Señorg; Synth jams in the mornings; Vic's Basement parties; Rick Rolling Assembly; Ri-chard!; Rock band at the predators! As Santa; St. Louis city museum; "Hey Will Holt!"; BFOC Martin; Cortland Finnegan; Rap is Crap; Special Xmas; Order of the Wiener Dog; Gladiator style battles before school; Dr. Springer Noise; voy a comprar algo…; Smoothie King!, Ru-San's; Off campus lunches with Sully; 1-5-6-4 chord progression; Coffee drama award put towards GTAIV; talent shows; life lessons w/ Williams; What the eff?!?; Nagger!; Gnome-napping; broken down party bus; Park Café dinner; "Hey Bradford, did you watch Supernatural?"; Rooming with Chris; Bruce Campbell!!!!!; awesome birthday party; Michael! *point/snap*; Return of Cooler Feature!; Walter the cat; Hays: "It's a rocket ship!"; Spice Girls punk rock; "What ever happened to Suburban Rhythm???" Greenster!; Fool!

MBA has been incredible. I'm going to miss it and everyone greatly.

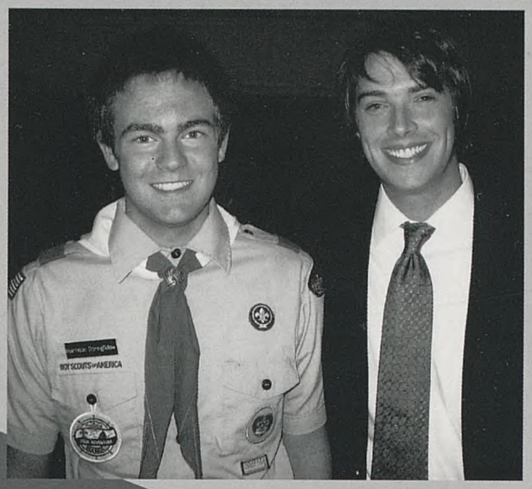
Take on me
Take me on
I'll be gone
In a day (or two)







# Harrison Stringfellow



Boy Scouts (7-12); Swimming (8-12); Debate (9); Christ Presbyterian Youth Group (7-12); Christ Presbyterian Youth Leader (11-12); Soup Kitchen (10-12); Preston Taylor Homes (12); Vanderbilt Biomedical Research (11-12); Governor's School for Emerging Technologies (12); Cum Laude (12); Photographer (11-12); Honor Council (12)

"If you've ever seen Harrison without his shirt on, you've noticed that he's quite…hairy." ; Sock Check; The Shovel; The Simpsons; Scrooged; "Don't make those faces at me!"; "With a velocity at or above 85mph."; HOBY; Team Cougar; "I'm just creating an awkward moment."; "Y'all lost to Spark?"; Tic-Tac; flaccid; "Mreh!"; Dilcue; The Woolsey Wrap-Around; "Oh and I do actually have 2 children…"; "Shortest day but the longest night."; "You can't throw me off."; "You pulled the tumbler out of the lock?"; "Wonder Twins UNITE!"; Slow Children at Play; "Has anyone pulled the emergency shower lever yet?"; "Well at least you're consistent."; "Spit it out."; Inferiority Complex; "Just ask for a daily pun from Dr. Bailey…trust me."; "Are you tickling me?"; Ninja; "Sub Rosa"; GSET; CVP; "Love is friendship set on fire."

First off, Thank You Mom and Dad for standing by me even when I did not deserve it, and Thank You Bill for paving the way first. All the guys in our senior high D-Group are awesome for helping me find myself even when I would not talk. Thanks to all of my teachers who have pushed me to my limits and beyond because there are some things more important than grades. So, to everyone…Pax.

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
Isaiah 40.30-31

# Brian Swenson

MathCounts (7-8); State Champions in MathCounts (7-8); Wrestling (7-8); Football (7-8); Track (7-8); Cross Country (9); Bowling (10-12); Mathlete (7-12); State Champion in Statistics Competition (10); Eton College Exchange (11); The Bell Ringer (10-12), Features Editor (11), Editor-in-Chief (12); Orchestra (7-12); Honor Council (8-12), president (12); National Vocabulary Championship Region Winner (11); Peer Tutoring (10-12); Math Club (9-11); Baseball Club (12); Honor and Integrity Award (8); Cum Laude Award (8); HOBY recipient (10); P.M. Estes Scholarship (10); Rhodes College Book Award (10); Princeton Book Award (11); Wallace Latin Book Award (11); Totomoi (11-12); Cum Laude Society (11-12)

7th- the rocket; dog catcher; Camp Laney; "Kyle Davis, very special studernt"; "a piece of sheet"; cell phone voice recorder

8th- Mr. Blobby; Chef Yang's; "bahgel for you"; Yeah Toast!; "Brian, there are mean people in this world"; "Not say A.S.S., say S.A.S.!"; watermelon wine; our grade is the best ever

9th- Meehee Homegreen; Dr. Seay's gasp; stint in cross-country; "What is Yali's question?"; "What is Elliott's question?"; "I took Rebecca and the girls to Starbucks to buy some Ethos water"; Jimmy Neutron; "Tsssssssssssssssss"; incense; auto-tac; self-tac

10th- Carr-trained chemist; Carr-trained bowler; Will and I in the art room; James Michael and DDR; "Pyahhhhh!"; "I have Student"; HOBY; Pokemon revisited; Nunan; Pop Rocks, and coke; Wade's bull cane; The Storm; "It is not permitted for everyone to go to Corinth"; "Brian, Brian, Brian, please just ignore those birds chirping in your ears"; chocolate milk chug; Clark and Scott at the math competition; "Can you feel it?" "O Captain, my Captain" recitation; Mr. Moxley and Star; Karl as my lab partner

11th- Eton stuff; in absentia (x2); "Rand's just lighting his hand on fire again"; "Our resident expert on the unit circle—Professor Pulous"; "greater than or equal to 85 mph"; "lasers"; Clark is Dr. Clark's son; "SUPERBUM!!!"; Unferth; back-row Allen; Naveen/Link song; Bo Scaife; Then quoth Kinch, "Shope, shut the hell up!"; "the frickin' boy who lived"; massive chief; Logan and Charlie's conversations; "meters per second...per second"; ride in the Aspen

12th- Greek dance; Edna Mode; "Jerry! Kramer! George!"; "Come on, Shope!"; "Dude, the macaroni!"; Fadi; "Yeah, Nick, but I had Christmas dinner with Celine Dion"; Lord Howell; "I'd rather touch Tim Tebow"; I am an Asian traitor; "I've actually had dreams in here before"; Emancipation Proclamation; KARL; Cortland Finnegan; Nashville Scene; "Oh, yes, it's funny because open heart surgery not easy at all"; "I could drink a hundred of these and not even know it!"; "What's the name of my favorite Helen Hunt movie, Matt?"; Surfin' Bird—a certain ornithological piece; "Git Nekt!"; "I Will Derive!"

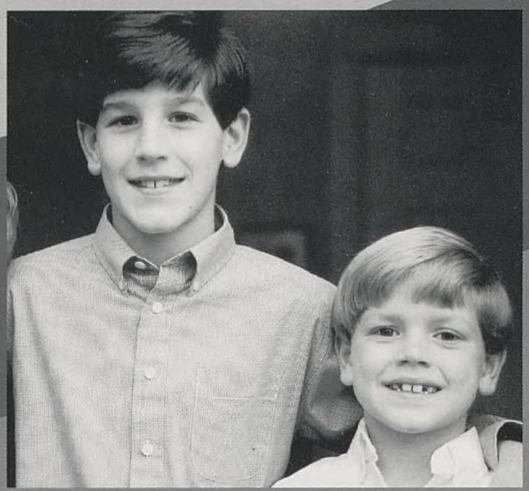
Although my years here have been stressful at times, I would not have traded one day away for any other experience.

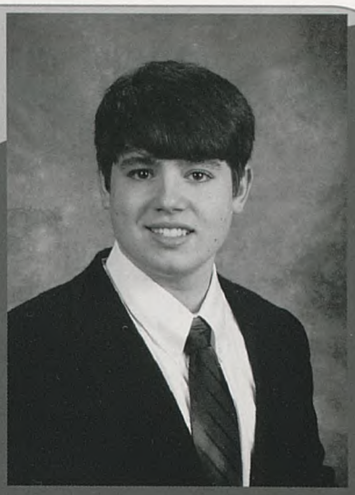
Thanks to all my friends, teachers, and coaches for supporting me along this remarkable journey. To name a few teachers (in no particular order): Mrs. Qian, Coach E, Dr. Seay, Mrs. Christeson, Mr. Gaither, Dr. Gaffney, Dr. Shackleford, Dr. Kinch, Mrs. Maddux, Mr. Gioia, Dr. Clark, Dr. Batten, Mr. Moxley, Dr. Cassel, and Dr. Clements. It would be impossible to finish this list without naming the illustrious Commander "Kingpin" Carr.

Most of all, thank you to my family: Mom, Dad, George, Anthony, and all my grandparents. You each have annoyed me to incredible lengths during my entire life and will undoubtedly continue to do so into eternity, but you have helped me in equally incredible ways. I attribute my success entirely to you (well, except for God)... Thanks again!

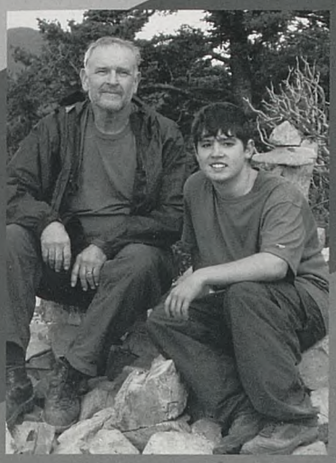
"[E]very hour is saved/ From that eternal silence, something more,/ A bringer of new things."

--Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Ulysses



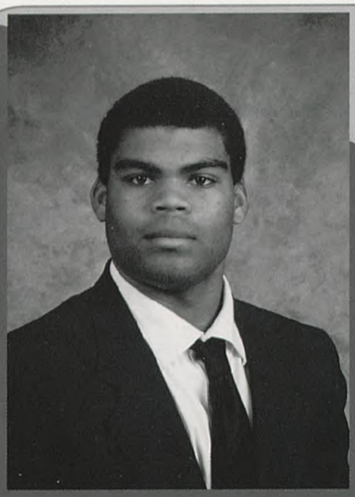


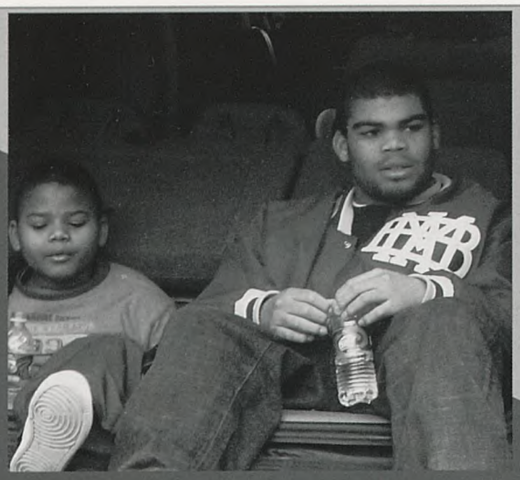
# Gray Taylor



Carlson-1, Swanson-0; State Champion Rifle Teams; getting my car; Mario Cart on Rifle trips for hours and hours; the SAW series tradition; the whole team shooting in finals; Mrs. Qian's sayings-"Don't play pen pencil!" "Why you do?"; "D!"; assembly bingo; "So this man called in sick,…"; donut Fridays in advisory; "What da HECK?"; silent days in Coach Lanier's class; paper ball fight in study hall; Super Smash Bros. with Edward in study hall; STUMBLE; "Centerrrrrr!"; the Rifle Classic; pregnant walrus; Joe Hach's love note; Chicken Nugget-o-saurus; Eric Swanson and his tea; "Oh NO...its…"; "HWHAT! HWHY!"; David Koonce and his list of excuses for different things; The City Museum in St. Louis; running by Vic's house just so we could get water; rivalries between other schools; the barricade in Mr. Russ's room on the last day of 8th grade and then taking a test on the floor; "Y'all ain't funky like us!"; Ticket Lady-"I need to see your ID, you have to be 18 to see this movie.", Carlson-"BAM!! Here it is!!"; Coach Lujan's advice on life

I would like to thank all the people that have helped me through the years. Mom and Dad, I love you and thanks for paying for MBA and college. Coach Lujan, thanks for all the great trips, stories, advice, and general knowledge. To the Rifle Team members, thanks for the fun trips, the jokes that nobody gets, and other random things we have done over the years: games, movies, bad puns, etc.. Everyone else, thank you for everything. I know I am leaving people out, so if I did, I am sorry, and I thank you for your contributions to my life.

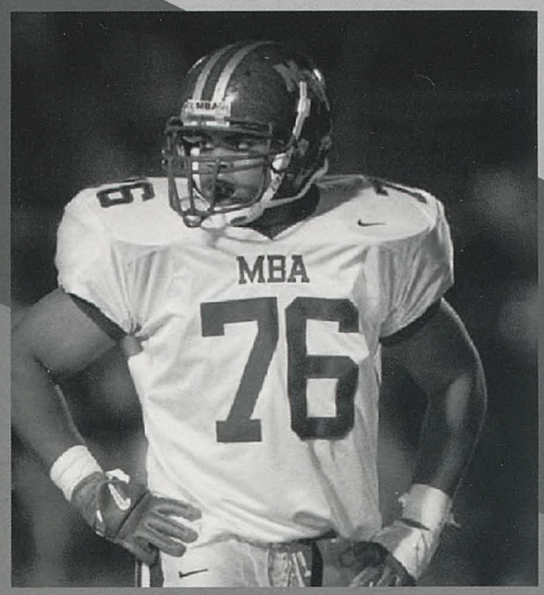


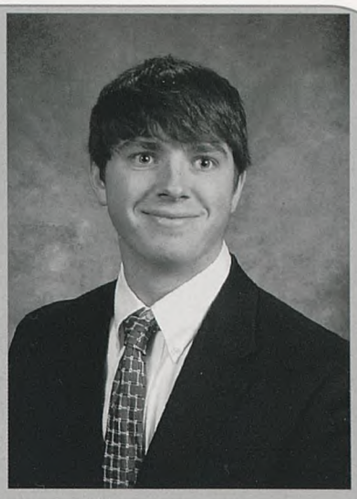


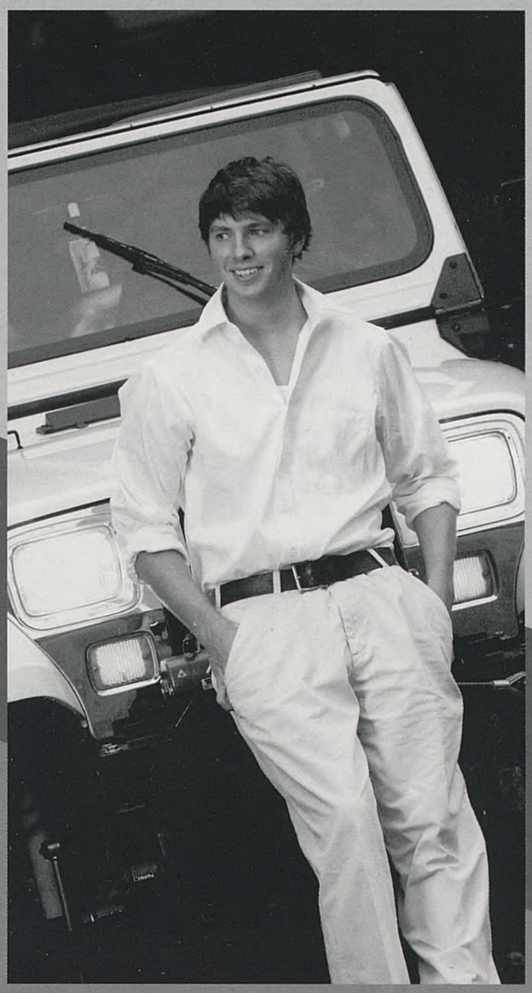
# Reuben Thomas

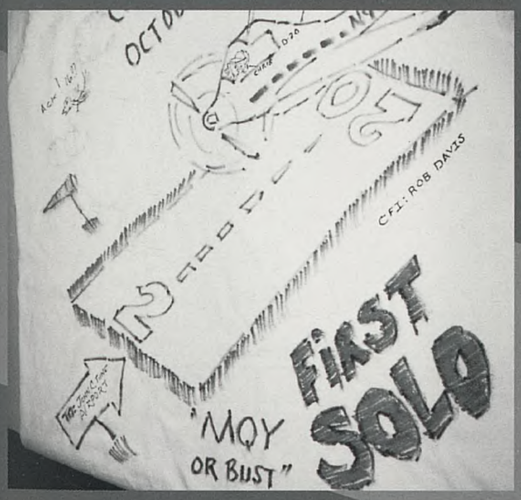
Reuben "I eat dead babies" Thomas; Rube; Ruuube!; Ru; Rube-A-lube; Rub-A-Dub Dub; Rub/Rubs; Ruby Tuesday; Rubidium; Rubón "That's French for Reuben"; "Where Ruu Been?!"; Kool-Aid "Oh Yeah!"; Sandwich Man; Brown Bear; Mike Jones; #76; D-Line; The Picket Fence; The Immortal Coach Brown; Coach Brownisms - "Trash Can!"; "Hang your hams!" 2007 13-0 State Champions; Two-A-Days; The Tape Ball; Sully's Cake; Mrs. Lechleiter; "Did you say that with your mouth?"; Gouline's class; Crow's Nest; "Hey you! Kid who doesn't go here!"; How can I run to Vanderbilt steal a bike ride it all the way back to MBA, in less than 10 minutes, without breaking a sweat?; Sully's pet peeve paper; Reggie F. Baby A.K.A Deuce Nine; good times at Michael's House; "I can't understand you!"; text twist; Torn ACL; "August 24th !"; My name is REUBEN not RYLAN; "Its ok. We all look alike"; Partha and the Counsel; Master Chief; Me+Scott+Rylan = Oreo line; Backpack Mario Kart; Schlonshon Nation; sledding and snowball fights and Wyatt's and Michael's houses; fighting Miller in chorus; TROUBLE; "Do we have any homework? Just the reading. That means no."; White Mike A.K.A Polar Bear; Drew Carney DEEEH; "Spit Faar!"; Active Rest Day; sophomore talks with Coach McGugin; I can't speak English; Wesley's Handshake; the Power Rangers Movie; My country song written by Max and Scott R; Coach McGugin - "Coach Sanders, can I say bumpin'? "Uuh no"; Mr. Morrison's class; Hood dance; destroying Will Holt's blazer; The Great Migration of Coaches; translations: "Do I have to bring flowers?"; "Giiiirls!"; "Wut da heek?!"; huge snowball fight sophomore year; Sully vs. Mitchell; my Microbe Army; the Fourth Quarter underdog Champions; the Lake House; the Arabian Knight; first freshman mixer's DJ's two friends"; 1/3 of my class's black population; voice cracks; Joe Davis; my twin Jew brother Scott Bubis; Buddies; Captain Hook; Mark's old rebel flag league; Dawn the Healer; "Cant be ashy."; "Drew Carney invented life"; dropping a kettle bell on my head and giving myself a concussion; riding motorcycles with Michael at Chris's house; "Count Off!"; Sports Camp; "I swear to God I will kill you and your family if I do not get a 100"; Nintendo 64; Jones's class; Ensworth; "How can you misspell cereal?"; the Mother's Club food; Most hated class in MBA history; Wade's pool/food/Wii; "Did you beat your campers with a baseball bat?"; Nuggets/Nuggs; my secret language; Watching cartoons instead of working in study hall; "Its like being in 2nd grade again"; "You sold a calculator for drug money."; "Rylan spell cat."; Early morning senior room; 9th- 11th grade adventures in W-26, table tennis - the prodigy ; "If its easy you're not working hard enough"; "Shoot me an E-Mail"; the reincarnation of General Lee; the birth of Zarth; rehab with Tyler; Bass Buddies; The Super Bassists; Wade's gay song; Nutball; Almighty Shope; D-Line Mohawk; Playing touch football in the snow in April; "Can we get hype?" I can steal Tom's identity; Sophomore football trips; candle blowing up during Rutledge's speech; "Deuce Nine!"; Crips; pictures and pants in Mr. Jones's class; Farvre A.K.A Shoke; Code Red; Owen taking a bath in clean towel bin; Hooked on phonics; bathroom at Ensworth; Part of the Family, Biology and Business partners; Joe kicking out the honor stones; dancing in the locker room; "Go Rylan Go Rylan Go"; Rick James; "Ya'll aint funky like us!"; TSU's drum line; getting kicked out of the library almost everyday; "Chickadee dee dee dee"; Cain Toads; "Pretty much dominated"

Thanks for all the good memories, don't worry I'll forget all the bad except for the things that have scarred me for life. Thank you mom and dad for everything you do, all the sacrifices you have made, and dealing with me for the last 17 years and hopefully for another 4. Thank you coaches for everything from rides home to help with my homework. Thank you Coach Brown for teaching me how to play football and making me better on and off the field. Finally, thanks to all the parents for all the love and support you have given throughout my time at MBAI and especially with my surgery.





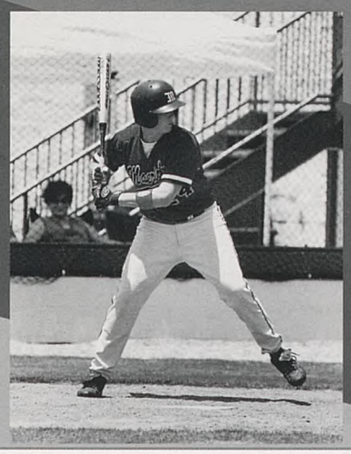


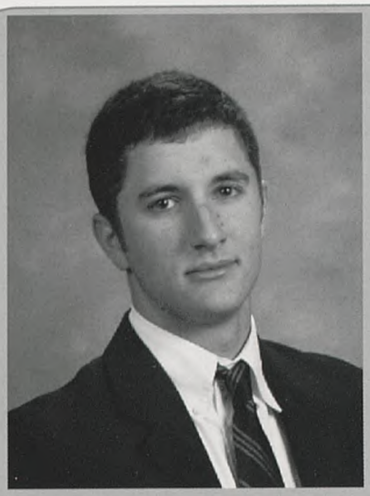


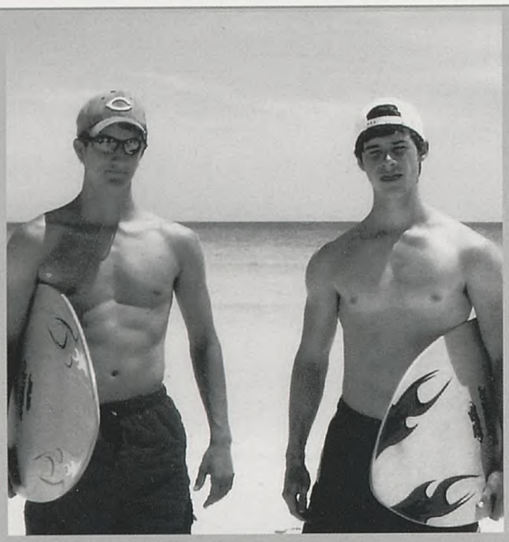

# Chris Vincent

Baseball (7-12), Football (7-10), Basketball (7-8)

Mr. Jones's Class, the bus is not a toy!, And 1...you have to make it... alright everyone on the line, atlanta toilet, Compton Ugh!, getting stuck with Bailey and Crawford in Wild Oaks, baseball game vs. Paige Middle School, Chenery's bio class, that's two...but I said yes sir, T-ball, Yes it' Gold, bible time with Wade, stuck in the Reserves for 6 hours the day before my research paper was due, the Reserves with Max, Kyle, and Matt, Skynyrd+Hank, 180 in the middle of the road, Harpeth River ropeswing, disco dance, Hooper's burnouts in the sophmore lot, 21 pop-ups, Chingy-GoodBye! Table Tennis Champion I am the Natural, My ears are still Ringing!!, breaking the door on my Jeep in the Reserves, Colquita! Salt and Pepper Push it, you good two shoe polyena, Toga Toga, COD4, shooting fireworks over the interstate, losing 3rd gear while listening to 5th gear, Oh! Ball in Ump!, Waffle House on Friday mornings, I can't feel my face, Tag Tag Tag...O dats gone, You have 2 options: you can slow down or we can call the cops right now...but I wanna go fast, R.I.P. Hooked on Phonics, Ice Luge, Tailgate at Ensworth, Come on smokey, getting out of school to go watch the blue angels fly with michael, ridin dirtbikes at Marshall's farm, cutting chains creating our own enerance and severing limbs in the reserves, he's got major lock beeeeeep...man I'm pretty sure that's his mouth, Top Gun with Max, camping Fall Creek Falls with Max, Kyle, and Brent, M-Unit, Mavericks baseball, stop stay at 2nd do you wanna coach this team?, no no no he can laugh and say whateva he wants to... you can't say nothin, partyin with John, Matt, and Anthony, John's apartment, Enswoth's inability to take cheering, the Nashville Scene article, Iron Roger, Running poles in the dark, Coach Martin you got anything....nope I'm good, Christopher Christopher Christopher we're in the harbor now in W15, running demerits off with Coach Anderson







# Rhett Wallace

Guitar = life. Track (2-4). Theater(1-3). "The Government Inspector" "Guys and Dolls" "Thoroughly Modern Millie" Music in the Round.

Disco Dance! DEE! Summers in North Carolina. HMFTY! "Dem good eatin' if ya know howta' cook 'em right." NBT. "How did you know?!" Sea Grove. "Are you serious?" "You don't know nothing' 'bout nothing'" lunch box. "On a scale of one to…" Smoothie King Season. GNARW. ALKIADT. Turkey jerky. R&R. Bass fishing on Mont Eagle. Destin. Big R.P. #1! "What's wrong smoky bear?" Seniors Win! If I could do it all again, I would.

Nicknames: Lil' Jwal. Rwal. Indiana Wallace. Oklahoma Wallace. Rat. Rhettie. Shettster. Rhettster. Rhetticus Maximus.

9th: Dr. Gaffney's "Bash you in the head with my baculum." Latin I. Mr. Ferrell's "Fungusamongus." Biology. Thank you, Dr. Gaffney, for helping me with my Latin everyday before school. Thank you, Mr. Ferrell, for nurturing my love for Biology.

10th: Commander Carr's "I'm Going to make a man out of you." Honors Chemistry. Mr. Shone "Dang, dude" Algebra II. Thank you, Commander Carr, for letting me live through your class. Thank you, Mr. Shone, for teaching me everything about math and helping me through those long hours.

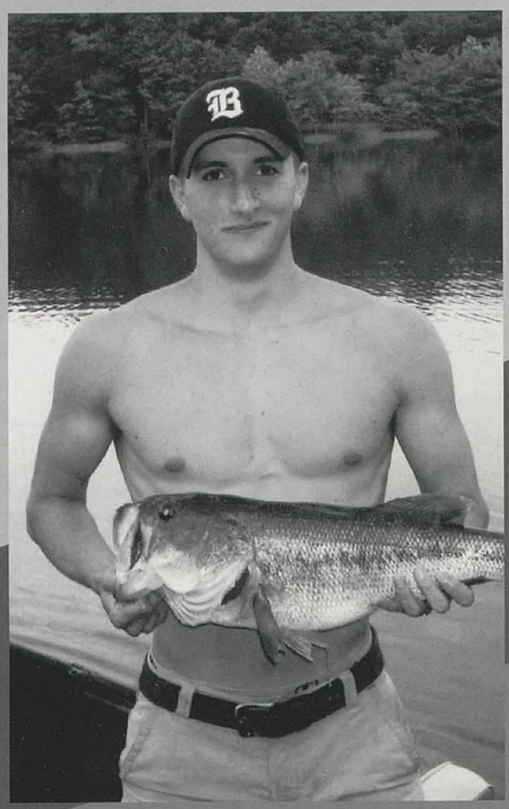
11th: Mr. Gaither's "This is the harbor where the ships come to rest" Latin III. Thank you, Mr. Gaither, for teaching me more than just Latin. Dr. Dickens' "Everybody is going to fail" Physics. Thank you, Dr. Dickens, for having faith in me and helping me through my toughest year.

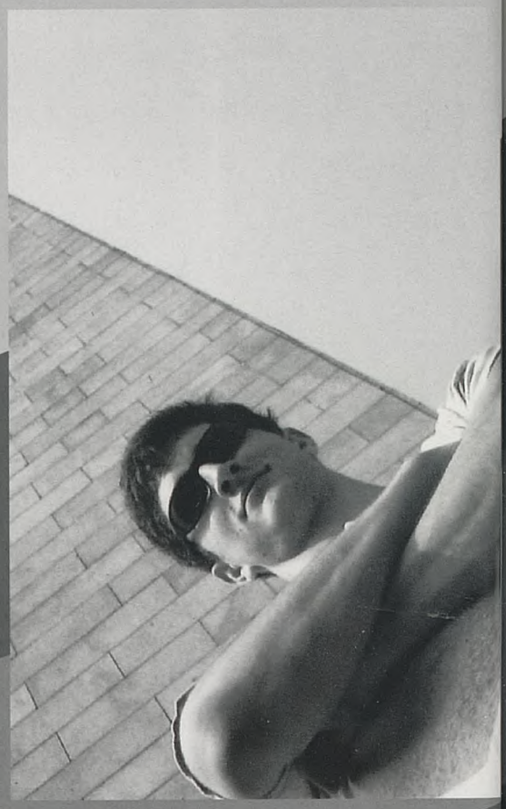
12th: Mr. Pruitt's "Common Girls!" AP Biology. Thanks Coach!

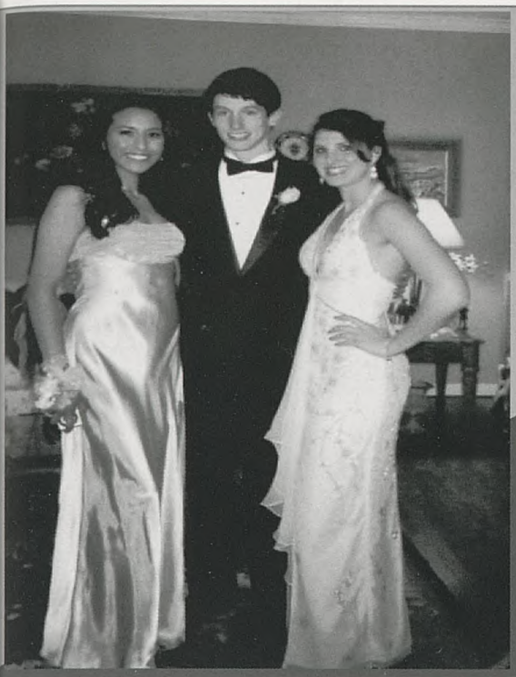
Thank you to all my teachers and coaches for making me into the man I am today. Without MBA I would not be the same person and would not have the same goals. Thanks to all my fellow classmates past, present, and future, carry on the tradition. A special thanks to my Mom and Dad, without them excellence would not have been expected and I would not have had the opportunity to go to MBA. Thanks Dad for working so hard for all of your children. Thanks Mom for your encouragement and staying up with me on those long nights.

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat."

-Theodore Roosevelt







# Charlie Watkins

NEW ZEALAND trip with Ian and Clark "Clock": rabbit hunting at night, turkey hunting, Taupo fishing, media studies trip to Auckland, All Blacks, Maoris, river fishing, Sam and the Skerman's, Adam and the Furman's, Abraham and the Corban's, Brandon and Mr. Elliot, Thomas and the Yule's, sheep-shearing, Mr. Cotching and Ag Hort: "Now, what some people do do.." Te Mata Peak, Jeremy, Angus and Marcus Hildreth, the Hildreth farm, "stop throwing cheese at me" Media Studies with Mr. Kidd, dirt bike riding, Ian saying, "No..." Tui, Speight's, meat pies, Vegemite, tea, "Oi, cheers, and Good on ya." FRESHMAN Vic's birthday at the barn, Mustang baseball with a dislocated knee, Freshman football, Mark Minton (Flame Master), 1st period study hall, Hillsboro for a day, Riflery, Dr. Cassel, 10 D's for calling Nick's cell phone, 5th period Basketball: Fadi "facial", Will "Kobe" Brewer, John Vorholt, David Koonce, The Atlantean (Ian), Giggles, Caoleine, crashing the golf cart at Owen's grandma's; SOPHMORE Dec. 20- License, "Maria" '84, German spotlight in Austin's basement, last year of churchball, Byaah, hamster stories with Vic, English with Ms. Anderson "Just say it, Robert." "Block Party" according to Jack Murpheree, Midnight Avenger, magician guy, driving everybody everywhere, running with The Marine.. everyday, track, Costa Rica trip with Vic; JUNIOR Julian Jones: Grantland Rice, "RAF Spitfaah, Si-doown-Huppa!." "nukka trukka sukka wukka wu tang pwn tang," "I'm bout ta' wu tang ya nu tang's pwn tang make yo gang clean up the whole thang," brawl, black light parties, Bowling, Poker at Austin's, 300, "It's not racist, cause it's true," Uli the orca whale, Ally the manatee, Gigi: "Giggles" prom, pre-game tailgates, Hicks/Rachel/Leland's birthday party- the group assembles, "Just kidding… But seriously," "Go home, Caroline," Mr. Elliot: "Tac that!" "Go home Ian… Oh, wait…"; SENIOR Gem-stone, B-Natz, Valaustin Raptor, C-Wallis, more clack light parties, "Oi, Flannel!" bowling again, going Rambo for german spotlight at Anne's house, Logan… nuf said, Buckingham Boots, Allegheny/Washington & Jefferson/ Gettysburg/Philadelphia/Washington D.C. trip, Model U.N., Tammie Jillman, throwing glow-sticks at Austin, the girls: Meg, Rachel, Lindsey, Anne, Channing, Lucy, Sara(h), Maddie, Becca… Kellyn; Becca vs. Wyatt, YouTube, driving everywhere, Natchez Trace, the bridge, Ensworth, "Billy!... I'm gonna take a shower!" movies: Room 1408… fail, Donnie Darko, Wall-E, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Lord of the Ring's… rofl, and Mr. Deeds.

I Thank You. Truly, deeply, and honestly, for everything you have done for me and with me. It is you, who has helped make my past 4 years the most memorable of my life. It is you, who I have lived and laughed with. It is you, who I will never forget. You know who you are, and you know what you mean to me, and I thank you for it.

Thank you, Mr. Black, Mr. Tillman, Mr. Gioia, Mr. Coverstone, and Mrs. Warner for giving me a second chance.

Thank you, Dad, Mom, Greer, and Caroline, for all the support you have given me throughout my life. I am who I am because of you, and I love you for it.

"And in case I don't see you next time, good-afternoon, good-evening, and good-night."

Try not to become a man of success, but a man of value.

-Albert Einstein

What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?

-Vincent van Gogh

The more a man knows, the more he forgives.

-Catherine the Great

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

-Francis Bacon

Be courteous to all,
but intimate with few;
and let those be well-tried before you give them your confidence.

-George Washington

Insist on yourself.
Never imitate.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.

-Confucius

Don't bunt. Aim out of the ballpark.

-David Ogilvy

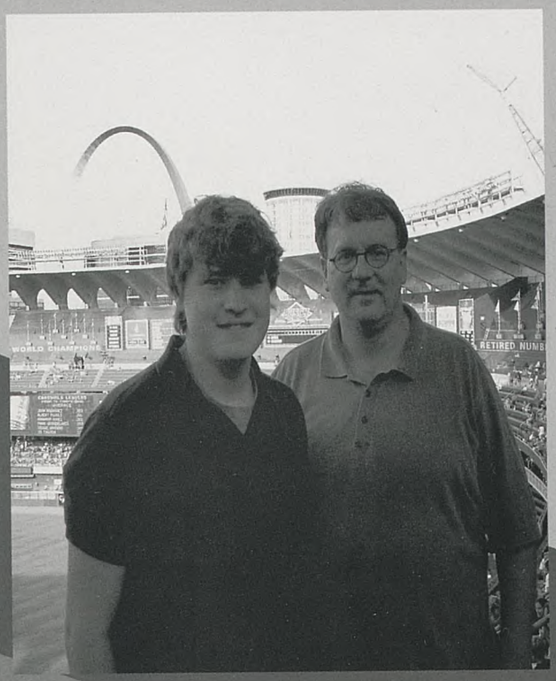
That which does not kill you makes you stronger.

-Neitzsche

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.

-Aristotle

# Chris Whitlock



if everything happens that can't be done
(and anything's righter
than books
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the stupidest teacher will almost guess
(with a run
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around we go yes)
there's nothing as something as one

one hasn't a why or because or although
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so world is a leaf is a tree is a bough
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so here is away and so your is a my
(with a down
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around again fly)
forever was never till now

now i love you and you love me
(and books are shutter
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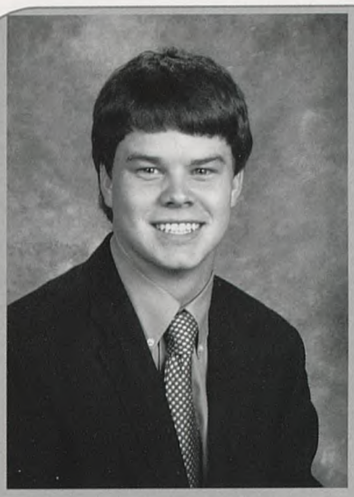
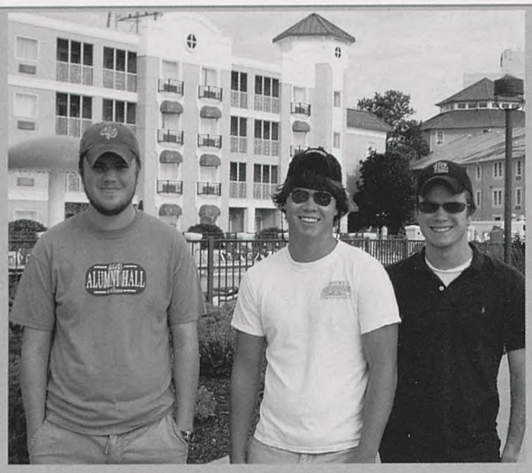




# Matt Wieck

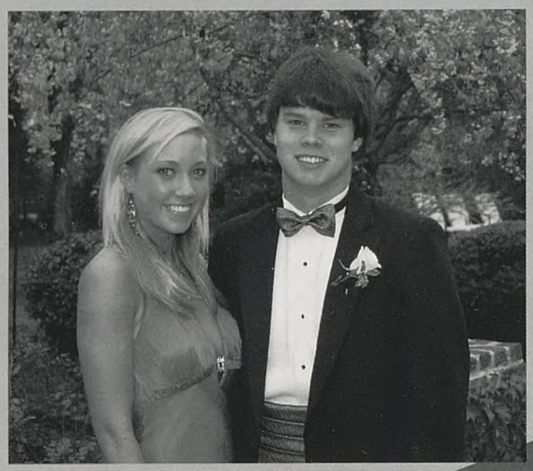
Soccer(10-12); Ultimate Frisbee(10-12); Football (10-11); Jazz Band(9-10); Ellington Band(11-12); Rock Band(12); Big Red Dog(12); Cum Laude(11-12).

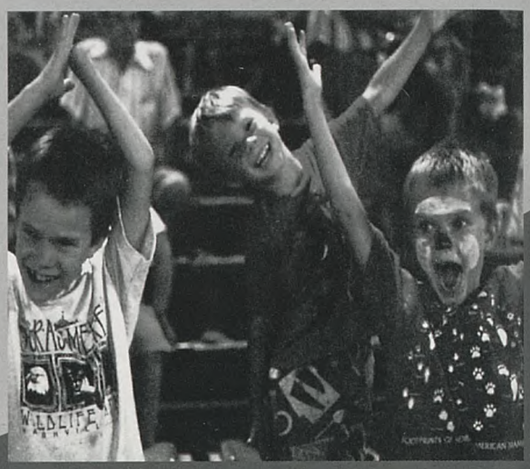
The details of my life are quite inconsequential… Very well, where do I begin?; You know what's remarkable? How much England looks in no way like Southern California; Hey Mr. Kelly--- ASIA!; Coach Lanier: charades, MREH!, Wiecks restroom?, the crazy music that came out of the radio, dilcue; Falling asleep in all of my classes; Andy, we ate way too soon ago; INCONCEIVABLE!; I'm not a witch. I'm your wife!; Matteo!, sit-in boycotts, crazy shaved heads, Coach Dan's crazy sayings that no one understood, great times at HYSA; I drive a Dodge Stratus!; 180's and Tootsie Roll Pops; Lab partners with Perry; That time I put down the windows at the carwash and we all got soaked; Clinton Mask; JG; Watch the sass, Captain Sassy Pants; You are bizarre; Running down the field in lacrosse while playing goalie; Brandon: "I should cheat more often."; Brandon tripping over that dog; Brandon, why are you on the ground?; Headbutting walls; Shamoo; RIP Sarah Palin; Get away from me you lazy-eyed psycho; Now that you mention it, I think I'm bleeding inside my chest. But I got the medicine; Good… In your face, Charlie Murphy; Kara: Lizard attack; Snake dance; Standing on my feet; Sniffle monster; Hello, Miss Lady; Nuzzle; So good news, I saw a dog today;

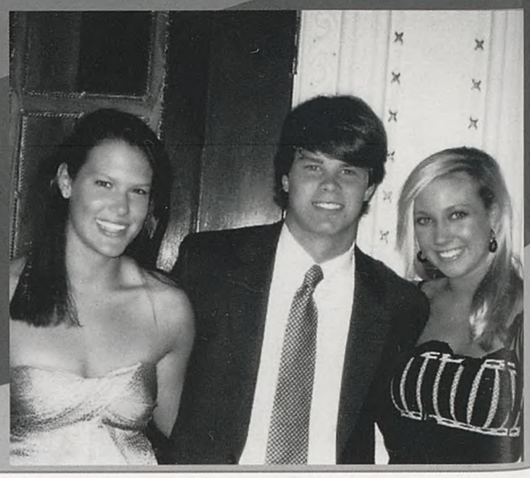
Dear friends, you guys are great. We've had some really fun times together. I'm going to miss y'all next year. Keep having fun and being awesome. I hope we can stay friends. If you guys need me you can find me with heat-seeking missiles, bloodhounds, foxes, barracudas… Peace, brother. One love.

Mom, Dad, Kevin, Martin, Harvey, and of course you, Kara. Thank you guys so much. Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there for me. Whether it was an athletic event, or some musical performance, or just life in general, you guys have always been there. Thank you and I love you. Kevin and Martin, I love the times when the three of us get to hang out all together. The cruise/Italy were both pretty sweet. I hope we get more times like those. Aaaaaaand Kara. What else can I say? You're the best and I love you! I'm going to miss you very very much next year.

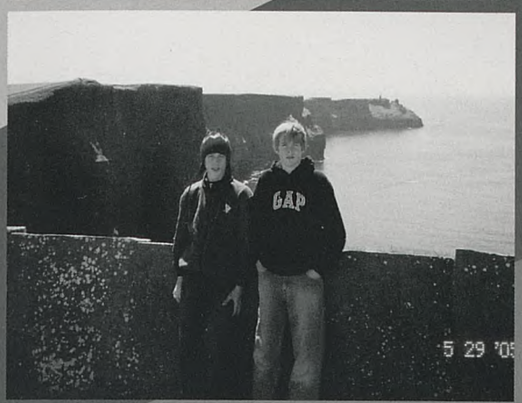
And I'm spent.







# Edward Williams



MBA is truly on a Hill of its own.

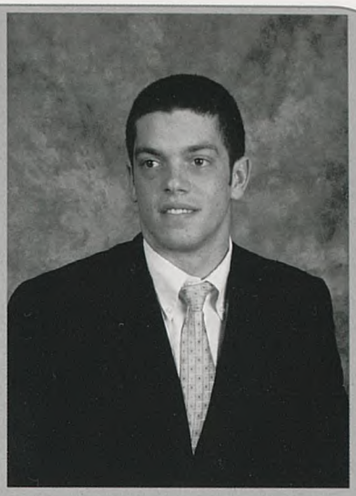
9th grade: Football; Riflery; Ireland; highlighter wars and the near death of Clayton with highlighters; Highlighter wars.

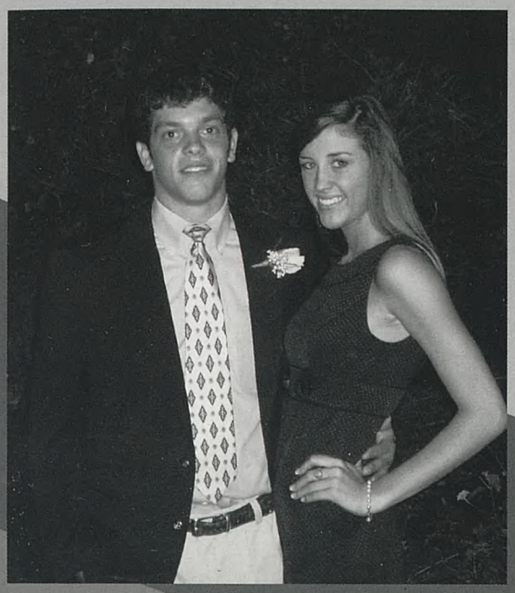
10th grade: Quitting Riflery; joining ultimate; Ireland; "Just Say It Robert!"; Miss Anderson; whole school snowball fight; chess; The end of the year paper ball war; Taco bell with Ian.

11th – 12th grade: Thank you Mr. Tilman; Gentleman, Scholar, Athlete; Assassins; Black light party 1 and 2; Vic's house; Brawl; junior room; Wu-Tang!; C Wallis; Chanchis; Swimming; Logato; Ian; E will; Tityz; Aron; Linds-Logan; Ballin!; Junior lot; Cheese burger Bradford's; "Have you ever played this game?"; Orb of Bask, video game day; Velaustin-rapter; Real Big Fish; senior room; Ian's shoe; wild shot!; Chocolate!!!; Zombies and the bucket of luck; apples to apple in senior room; Cod 4 and 5; Ian; Austin; Charlie; Caldwell; Logan; Bradford; Michael; sully; Wyatt; Hicks; Ruben; Brawl some more; POWER LEGS!!; YTMDA/ NEDM; Just kidding but seriously; Halloween dance; Chinese; Some say hey some say hoe but that's just the way it goes; half time motorcycle ride with Fetts and the incident; On a scale from 1 to slip and slide, water park; see turtles; Man Flesh!; what do your elvish eyes see?; A red sun rises, blood hs been spent this night; I will play your games you rogue; Bradford's to Logan's; Snipaaaa!; stick figure battles; Five Logans; Tigga, please; Fire balls; Stumble; the Office; I'll teach the boy; Daedric; Umbrella Chronicles with Logan; "you guys are the best friends;" Wyatt's epic stories; Time to hit the old dusty trail; Ian's car; Daft Punk; "Ethan!!;" "I am top five!" Splenda; Chicka-de-de-de…; Hi I am Ian Preston, president of the service club, Nicker-backers; Mario cart Logan's rage; Sardines; Germen Spot light; Gouline; Stop this non-sense; stupid fat hobitses; World you rather…?; England trip; sh sh sh changing; Chloe and the Cain toad; chin chinery chin chinery chin chin cha roo; hoe-hoe yea; four leaf Chloe; Ihrennun; B-natz nic-logan; Chachas; cat nip tag; Cubans; Whats that…; whose fan?; No…; Oh you're right; I just wanted to fit in; It is Ian's fault; inferior face; afidus; Barrette vs. Logan/Ian; Betsy; Becca vs. Wyatt; Nurse Fadi; keckleon; Parish; Spit Fire!!; snickers; Daisy; lord of the rings chess; rumor has it…; Some people say the chucumber tastes better pickled; natchez bridge; when two people love each other…Ian; Atlantis; Cans behind car; messing with Ian's car; Liars go to Hell; I do not believe in hell; go home Ian oh wait…; Laughing until I cried; Thank you Mr. Morrison; playing tag with Logan; finding the bouncy ball; Kellyn 2.0/ Kelsey; At least I don't practice; ; I know where your allegiance lies; Hello hebres and shebrews; Corphish; Arrowdactal; I give you its number but it is going to cost you…; video game day; park parties; catch me three two one; hi to lindys, Lucy; Maddie, Channing, Sarah, Anne, Rachel, Meg, and Kellyn/ Kelsey; Assemble…; magician; FACE!; IAN STOP!; John Melton, Josh, and Bethany; Wall-e; step brothers; the dark night; faggerdom; Luke we are going to have company; ohhhh!; HAAATT!; …If I know; Billy?... Billy? I am going to take a shower; close the eyes; rigamortis; That hurts like the doctor Dickens; oh wait, random picked it; two moves; squid; I hate Ike; At least you had fun…; Worlds greatest shuffler; Why Ensworth?; Ping Pong; Daily battle with Wyatt in the Parking lot/everywhere; Wyatt's stories and spending the night at his house with Hayden, Shrek, shrew…; Laughing the hardest I have ever laughed with these friends.

Thank you Mom and Dad for the opportunity to go to MBA as well as Mr. Tillman for the 2nd chance to stay at MBA. I have made memories that will last for the rest of my life. I thank God that I prevailed through all the tough times at this school, only thanks to my family friends, youth leaders, teacher, and God. I have never had better friend. Thank you for all the support you have given me; I am truly thankful for everything and am glad I decided to stay at MBA. Through think and thin we stuck together, so I will never forget the time I spent here on the legendary hill. Thank you God for everything and please continue.

# Congratulations Class of 2009

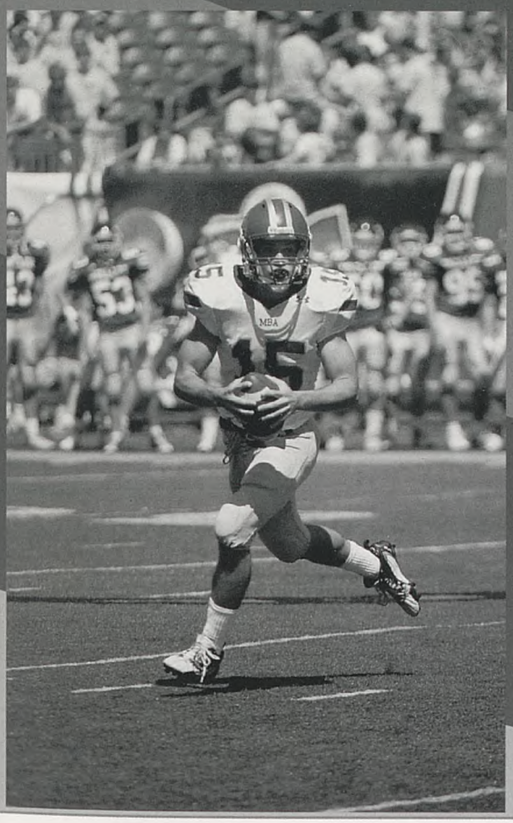


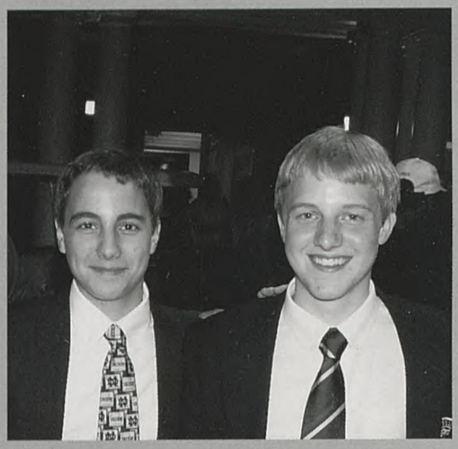


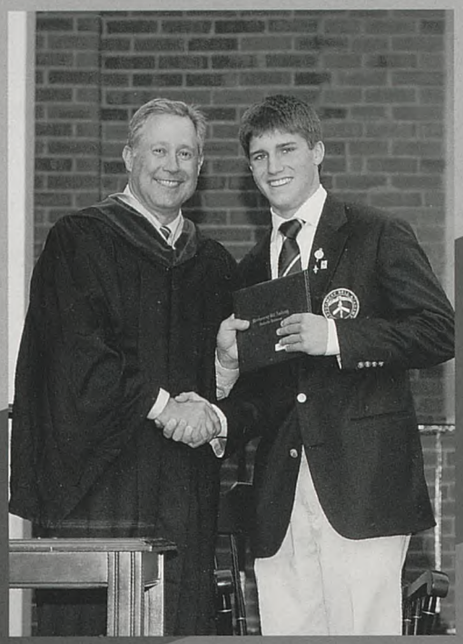
# Spencer Wise

To my parents thank you for giving me this opportunity. It is the opportunity of a lifetime and I am eternally grateful. I will use this to take the best advantage of the life that you have set up for me. To my friends thanks for the great times we had many of them and I will never forget them and know we will have many more over the years. To all my coaches over the years for pushing me to levels I never thought attainable thanks a ton. And finally to Allison thank you so much for all you have done for me. I would not have been able to make it through some of the rough times were it not for you. I love you so much and I pray that we can make it.

Football: 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
Basketball: 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
Baseball: 8th-12th
Golf: 8th
7th: And1-JP, get on the line, trip to laney, coach wims class,
8th: golf team, all the crazy stuff on bus, Nick doing his thang in the back of the bus, Hoopers head shot, Dr. Carro backing into the escalade, Mr. Whitfield, the Woolsey hole, Gouline's baseball clinics, ATL trip, fireworks, underground atl, movie safter the beans, call my dad, ice age 2 and cheeseburger charlies date with hooper Conrad and dent, seaside
9th: McCcallie game, comeback kids with Bubis at Martin Thompsons, not yet, Bubis basement, we need to work on our plays, Golenor baseball, hurry bunt, bats flying, green hills, seaside
10th: starting 5 games, beating ryan on HC, outplaying BJ, Ben Daniel speeches, Martin Thompsons, JV with Ryan and Pat, Coach Rut, Bp with Brandon, long lost blue jeans, cars, driving around GH with hoop and C, the basement, long nights, mystics, phoenix with the beak, team shaving
11th- 13-0 champs thanks for the memories, killing everybody, BP, charlotte, Jay's and Luke's after games, Allison, my boys, T and Wilson lacrosse wars, Pheonix, Waffle House in Knoxville on BB trip with coldbert, spring break fight, Hooper's masked robbery, seaside run with the boys, Coach Counces
12th- Mr. Football finalist, all D2, 3rd team all state, 10-2, take over LC, dents rage, Joe Sloan's crazyness, how did we do tonight boys, shady shell all the way, ensworth tools, no fun at bball games, chorus, are you mad sir, bens utters dead, wades great questions, Dr. Kinch, Coach Shone, party favor??

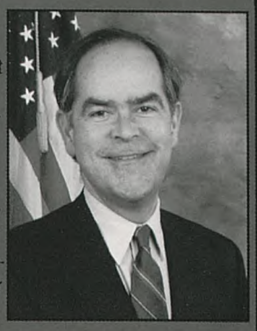






# Graduation

# GRADUATION ADDRESS



Thank you, Brad, Headmaster Gioia, Chairman Webb, generous members of the Board of Trustees, learned faculty, proud parents and friends, and above all to the distinguished graduating Class of 2009. Thank you, not for allowing me to speak at graduation - that's an honor that others deserve far more – but for giving my son, Jamie - and all our sons - a great high school experience. I think that I speak on behalf of all the parents here tonight when I say that MBA really knows how to educate young men, from Microbes to Swine '09. Every penny of tuition has been worth it, even during these tough economic times. After all, MBA doesn't just teach our sons, it transforms them. It's very, very difficult to take young men full of adrenalin, sweat, and testosterone and turn them into gentlemen, scholars, and athletes. MBA is the keeper of a special alchemy.

I also want to thank personally the many parents of the Class of 2009 who have allowed Jamie and other classmates to spend so many weekends at your homes, sleeping on your floors, eating your food, and playing videogames. When the tribe would occasionally wander by our house, they reminded me of young Indian braves, hunter/gatherers finding their way in the modern wilderness. My wife Martha and I have spent countless anxious moments, as you have, waiting for the cell phone call before curfew (and sometimes after curfew) to say where they were and what (at least they wanted us to think) they were doing. And yet soon, too soon, our sons will be on their next adventure, scattered among the great colleges and universities of America. Our final MBA memory will be of this summer evening and how loud your classmates and friends cheer when Brad reads your name.

I want to tell a few stories tonight. If you remember nothing about my speech, just remember to write down your own family's stories. Do it tonight. You'll be tired, and proud, and thinking of bed, but take a few moments to preserve the memories that led up to this magical evening. If you tell your stories well, it'll be like catching a firefly in a jar, or even a bee in amber.

When Jamie was just four or five years old, he wanted to shoot one of his uncles with a water pistol. I remember wanting to discourage him, but not come down too hard, so I said something like, "Isn't it too cold to shoot anyone with water pistols?" Jamie thought for a few seconds and asked, "Dad, what if I put hot water in the gun?"

Fast forward to this spring when Jamie was preparing to speak at the Father/Son Dinner at MBA. Jamie was in our kitchen, typing on his laptop, with about an hour to go before the speech. He was frustrated, very frustrated. In our kitchen we have a bobble-head Barack Obama doll that says "Yes We Can!" at the slightest vibration. With every keystroke of Jamie's laptop, the Obama doll was saying, "Yes We Can! Yes We Can!" Suddenly, Jamie got up, grabbed it and literally ripped its head off, silencing it forever. My youngest son Hayes and I looked at each other wide-eyed, without saying a word. Jamie calmly went back to work and, within the hour, gave a confident and courageous talk before a record crowd in the gym. The reason his speech worked so well is that he told stories about himself, about me and our whole family, stories that were not easy to hear, but that had the bell-like ring of truth. (And just to set the record straight, torturing our children with repeated visits to museums is not a violation of the Geneva Conventions; I've checked.)

My point is not my stories but yours. Every family has stories like these, dozens and dozens of them; in fact, families are little more than bundles of stories. As obvious and indelible as they may seem tonight, they'll soon be crowded out with other memories and senior moments. It takes only two generations to blur most family events like a photograph faded in the sun. We are all so busy that sit-down family meals are rare, making it harder to refresh our stories. Without this telling and retelling, the tales that make us so delightfully human disappear.

Think of your own grandparents; they may already be outside your mental reach. What kind of childhood did they really have; how did they fall in love; what did it feel like to go to war? Even if you have a good handle on these stories, do your children? A good story offers a grip.

Nations, like families, have important stories - ways of understanding our past, our character, what really makes us tick. Senator Lamar Alexander's definition of politics is very simple: "getting the talk right." The transfer of information - a clear conversation - between generations is vital. It's hard to be patriotic if you don't know why yaou love your country. How well do you really know your Uncle Sam? We should appreciate our heritage more; if we take it for granted, we risk losing it. Nations that lose their narrative can lose their identity, their will, their strength.

I am very worried that America is losing her stories. It's been many generations since our nation was founded, since the Civil War, or even since World War II. Wasn't it interesting last night to be reminded of the General Frank Andrews story and the naming of Andrews Air Force Base? The Greatest Generation is leaving us too quickly, before we've learned all that men like Joe Thompson have to teach us.

The media are supposed to help us learn and remember our stories. As Thomas Jefferson said, "Given the choice between government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I would unhesitatingly choose the latter." Soon, we may be living Jefferson's nightmare: a nation without newspapers. They are already dumbed-down. The Wall Street Journal and New York Times used to be written at the 11th grade level but are now at the 8th grade level and sinking.

Isn't it ironic that, with 500 channels on our TV, we are getting less news than when we had only three channels but great truth-tellers like Walter Cronkite, and Huntley-Brinkley? Today we tune in to Fox and MSNBC, channels that agree with what we already think which, by definition, prevents us from learning much. CNN is apparently having ratings problems because it tries to report the news straight. To make matters worse, much of our so-called news is really entertainment. One all-news channel boasts that its anchors look like members of the Swedish bikini team (and, no, I will not tell the MBA boys which one this is). True, there is a History Channel but it captures 0.2% of our attention. We may be losing the thread.

I talk to people every day who are stressed but don't know why. They are drowning in spin while craving knowledge, like fish in an oxygen-depleted lake. How do we find the truth about what's happening to our country, or even our own county? I try to read three or four newspapers a day and everything else I can get my hands on. I invite you to Washington so that you can see what's going on for yourself; that way, if you want to get mad about something, you at least be specific, without yielding to the industry that profits from raising your blood pressure. So many of us are too busy to join civic clubs or write letters, but how can we understand current events, much less plan for our future, from internet rumors, talk radio, flaming emails, spam or texting? Can anything worthwhile be said on Twitter, in bursts of 140 characters? There have been a lot of format changes since Homer (and I'm not talking about Homer Simpson), but the importance of national narrative has never changed. Our stories, our true stories, are America's soul.

The extreme partisanship of modern Washington is a sign of breakdown. One C-SPAN watcher noted while watching a so-called congressional debate: "Congress is so strange. A man gets up to speak and says nothing. Nobody listens - and then everybody disagrees." What we have here is a failure to communicate.

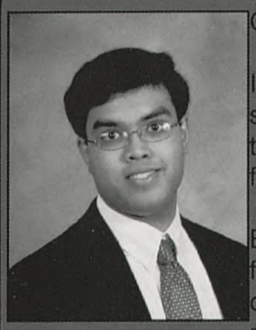
As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I have the privilege of visiting our troops in the Balkans, Iraq and Afghanistan, places where almost everything in daily life depends on ancient history, events that happened 1,400 years ago like the founding of Islam or the Sunni-Shia split. Sometimes the crystallizing moment was only 800 years ago, like the Crusades or the Battle of Kosovo. Or sometimes, the not-so-recent past is determinative, like the 1967 borders. Without knowing this history, living this history, we are clueless whether Al Qaeda is Sunni or Shia, or why suicide bombers die dreaming of the Caliphate. Or why the West Bank has nothing to do with the financial crisis.

Speaking of the financial crisis, our failure to remember the lessons of the Great Depression may have led to our Great Recession. We may not be doomed to repeat history but, as Mark Twain said, sometimes it does rhyme.

Mark Twain also said, "When I was fourteen, I thought my father was a fool. When I turned 21, I was proud to see how much he had learned in seven short years." Growing up is hard and sometimes it is hard on everybody. But we are, in fact, the most fortunate people to have ever walked the earth. Our sons face the greatest opportunities and challenges that any generation has ever faced. No empire in history has had the reach of our non-empire; no country has been as vital to the health of the planet and the hope of its people. As the poet said, "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive; but to be young was very heaven." If I am ever reincarnated, I want to come back as an American teenager, circa 2009, or at least as a proud parent here tonight.

We've all learned so much from the MBA experience. Let's take these lessons, these lifelong friendships, these years of homework and sports, and make ourselves and our nation stronger by keeping our family's -- and our nation's -- stories fresh. Let's go on to college thankful for the big head start that MBA has given us, and set new records of excellence. Carpe diem. Seize the day.

# VALEDICTORY SPEECH



Good evening. To the Class of 2009:

It was four years ago when we set foot on these very grounds as freshmen, ready to embark on our high school careers. Our time on the Hill, it seems, has passed quickly. Today, we are gathered here to celebrate the hard work and many accomplishments of the senior class and yet, in a few months, we will all become freshmen again. Such is the nature of our educational journey.

But there is something special about this particular journey that we have just completed, something distinct from any we will undertake before or after. We, like the 141 classes of MBA seniors before us, have had the opportunity to spend our most formative years here on the Hill. Our years here should and will be the most memorable of all.

And it is as members of this community that we have shared these experiences. MBA has been our meeting place – during advisory sessions before school, lunch periods in the quad, or any number of extracurricular activities. MBA also represents our common traditions – assemblies on Mondays, pep rallies on Fridays or, most importantly, fresh donuts in Ms. Lechleiter's office on Wednesdays (to the underclassmen – get there early). MBA has been our family away from home – our friends and teachers, coaches and mentors. Our experiences in this community have been memorable and I would like to relate just a few that I have been a part of, knowing well that each of you has had similar experiences. A few quick lessons, if you will.

NUMBER ONE:
On the first day of freshman biology class, Mr. Pruitt made a startling proclamation: "Fire is alive." And as much as I knew that simply wasn't true, the argument was somewhat convincing. It moves. It reacts to the environment. It can even reproduce, if given an ample supply of candles. Our homework assignment that night was to make an argument for fire one way or another. I think the majority of us came to the conclusion that fire was, in fact, alive.

So what did we learn from this episode? It's probably not a good idea to take things for granted. Take Mr. Lester's ninth grade history class, for example. As we learned, the root of the term "history" is the Greek "istoriai" – translated: inquiries. Asking questions. The process never ends, and it has no bounds. For history: in what manner and to what extent was Alexander the Great truly great? In debate, what is the best way to provide health care for all? Or during lunch, how many days late can you turn in a Chemistry homework assignment and still pass?

You can never go wrong asking questions. Even if asking did result in the gong treatment.

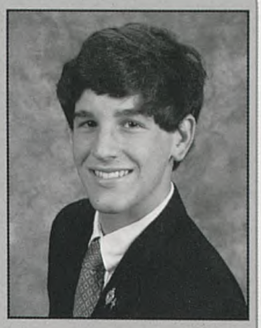
NUMBER TWO:
Some parts of high school really stand out to me: for example, finding the holy grail of any MBA math student, Coach Lanier's entirely silent lecture. Or, perhaps, launching a carbide cannon indoors in Chemistry class this year. Or spitting and flicking sunflower seeds in statistics to help demonstrate statistical significance. What stands about events like these is that they were fun. Learning can, and should, be fun.

NUMBER THREE:
At MBA, we like to point out that we have a student to teacher ratio of 8:1, but I think it is more appropriately 1:1 - we all have things that we can learn from our friends, and in that sense we are all teachers and students. We are also teammates - some of you have excelled in drama, sports, band, chorus - the list goes on. Throughout my time as a member of our Debate and Science Olympiad teams, I have learned many things from my teammates, such as how to identify Tennessee's trees, or tell the difference between similar compounds in a chemistry lab. I've also learned important life skills, like how to eat with chopsticks, or balance a fork on two toothpicks. Perhaps most importantly, I have learned to be a better friend and a better classmate. We can learn things from everyone.

Today, I speak to a class whose members will soon leave these grounds and begin to forge their own new paths in the world of college and beyond. The Class of 2009 is one of diverse passions and goals, yet now and always we will share the learning experiences that we enjoyed here. Just as we have left an impact on MBA, MBA has forever left an impression on us.

As we begin new journeys in college next year and careers after that, let us pledge ourselves to uphold the traditions of MBA and in doing so, involve ourselves in good deeds that can bring peace and prosperity to mankind. In all of our pursuits, let us keep in mind the words of that great saint Mahatma Gandhi, who said it so simply: "Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed."

# SALUTAORY SPEECH



Good evening.

To Chairman Webb, Headmaster Gioia, Congressman Cooper, Members of the Board of Trustees, administration and faculty, families, and guests, welcome to Montgomery Bell Academy's 142nd Commencement exercises.

To the Class of 2009—congratulations! Throughout our time on the Hill, we have bonded, studied, sweated, laughed, and wept. The strong link that we have developed has caused the need for revision of two famous lines of Ella Wheeler's "Solitude": "Laugh, and our class laughs with you; weep, and our class weeps with you." When we look back on these years of our lives, I doubt that we will recall individual assignments as our first memories; rather, the experiences here will evoke an appreciation of and a longing for the unity that we developed.

Our daily routines might have seemed inane and monotonous at times, but I believe firmly that the accumulation of these rules will have a positive, necessary influence on the rest of our lives. Having not had the benefit of many years of life experience, we placed our trust in the hands of worthy faculty for our time here. The value of our advisors rests in their ability to envision the possibilities of a student or situation from the beginning. Our exceptional teachers have the uncanny ability to sense a student's potential from seemingly insignificant encounters. From my personal experience, had Mr. Gaither not persuaded me to join the paper, had Dr. Gaffney not pushed me to nominate myself for a leadership conference, had Mr. Gioia not encouraged me to go on exchange to Eton College, my high school career could have been far less fulfilling. These teachers and others motivated me to reach deep within myself. Ultimately, I was able to discover hidden strengths that allowed me to pursue many new activities with little apprehension—for better or for worse.

As human beings, we all inevitably undergo life-altering experiences at some point. I have already experienced one. In March of this year, another student, Connor Shope, and I were involved in a harrowing bicycle accident in Florida. I suffered a seizure, a concussion, brain hemorrhaging, and a basilar skull fracture. I was life-flighted to Pensacola, and I remember little from the time of the accident until the next day. Although I was dreaming of floating peacefully in Heaven, my body was experiencing a hellish scenario. My only recollections of waking up are seeing the blurred visages of the many people who visited me and watching an animated Kanye West dance in front of the Jetsons in a music video.

It is not the pain of accidents that makes undergoing them worthwhile. We must strive to gain knowledge from problems and failures. As Epictetus said, "On the occasion of every accident that befalls you, remember to turn to yourself and inquire what power you have for turning it to use." Heeding this sentiment throughout my still-continuing recovery process, I have learned to appreciate the people, both friends and strangers, who expressed their care for me. Since we are gregarious creatures by nature, I advise all of you to realize what I have come to accept: true individuality does not exist. A human being is the product of every person, every success, and every misfortune he has encountered. Therefore, success is an impossibility without the support of others fostering characteristics concealed within another. In my case, were it not for the help of Will Overton, Will's parents, Wade Longmire, and Will Andrews I would not be standing here today.

Another invaluable life lesson that this situation has afforded me is to show empathy for others in dire conditions. As callous and cynical as high-school boys can be at times, having sincere understanding of other people's problems allows us the unique opportunity of being subjected to life from different perspectives. Just as one cannot comprehend the ocean simply by looking at one fish in it, one cannot understand himself until he broadens his outlook on the world. We should not confine ourselves to certain comfort zones and seek to remain there forever. We should let exploration be the epitome of our lives. There is no greater pleasure than discovering and learning to appreciate a new environment. Remember what Alfred, Lord Tennyson penned in his "Ulysses"—"[e]very hour is saved from that eternal silence, something more, / A bringer of new things."
Allow me to emphasize one more idea: let us not be afraid of making mistakes. This tried and true concept allows us to transform many ostensibly negative circumstances, into lessons that will last forever. One of these occurrences could be worth more than a thousand successes. In these quick two months, I have discovered how much my friends, family, this faculty and staff, and the lessons I have learned at MBA all mean to me.

I will cherish the time that I have spent at MBA with my classmates and my teachers. Attending school here for six years is easily the best decision I have ever made. I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never repay to my family, my teachers, and the other members of the Class of 2009 for motivating me to do better every day.

Thank you, and welcome again to Montgomery Bell Academy's 142nd Commencement exercises.

# AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

| | |
|---|---|
| Chinese I | Dalton Fouts |
| Chinese II | Caldwell Ritter |
| Chinese III | Joshua Liang |
| French I | Sam Denney |
| French II | Franklin Gaglione |
| French II Honors | Sam Berklacich |
| French III | Matt Ractliffe |
| French III Honors | Reggie Ford |
| French Language AP | Connor Shope |
| German I | Joe Scherrer |
| German II | Will McCaskill |
| German III Honors | Pat Killian |
| Greek Honors | Brian Swenson |
| Latin I | Karthik Sastry |
| Latin II | Preston Evans |
| Latin II Honors | David Arteaga |
| Latin III | Will Norton |
| Latin III Honors | Tom Markham |
| Latin Vergil | Daniel Todd |
| Latin Lyric | Thomas Moore |
| Spanish I | David Arteaga |
| Spanish II | Harrison Mathews |
| Spanish II Honors | Ryan Hill |
| Spanish III | Michael Reid |
| Spanish Language AP | Fitz Lassing |
| Spanish Literature AP | Campbell Kinnard |

## HISTORY

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|---|---|
| Ancient and Medieval | Karthik Sastry |
| Modern European History | Joshua Liang |
| Modern European AP | Pat Killian |
| World History AP | Chunbum Park |
| American History | Cody Fisher |
| American History AP | Ryan Hill |
| American Government | Ben Gregory |
| American Gov.AP | Rahul Sastry |
| Comparative Gov. AP | Rahul Sastry |
| Economics | Rahul Sastry |
| Senior Seminar: Vietnam | Hooper Paty |
| Senior Seminar: Civil Rights | Barrett Jacques |

## ENGLISH

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|---|---|
| English I | Baker Swain |
| English I Honors | David Arteaga |
| English II | Chase Owen |
| English II Honors | Ryan Hill |
| English III | Richard Putnam |
| English III Honors | Fitz Lassing |
| English IV | Paschall Davis |
| English IV AP | Rahul Sastry |

## MATHEMATICS

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|---|---|
| Geometry | Baker Swain |
| Geometry Honors | David Arteaga |
| Algebra II | Harrison Mathews |
| Algebra II Honors | Ryan Hill |
| College Algebra/Trig. | Turner Henderson |
| College Algebra/Trig.Honors | Daniel Todd |
| Calculus | Michael Nunan |
| Statistics | Michael Nunan |
| Statistics AP | Connor Caldwell |
| Calculus AB AP | Bradford Norton |
| Calculus BC AP | Rahul Sastry |
| Computer Science | Colby McBride |
| Computer Science AP | Edward Powell |

## SCIENCE

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|---|---|
| Biology | Trent Holbrook |
| Biology Honors | Karthik Sastry |
| Biology AP | Edward Powell |
| Principles of Chemistry | Lane Bullock |
| Chemistry Honors | Connor Caldwell |
| Chemistry AP | Rahul Sastry |
| Physics | Matt Bellet |
| Physics Honors | Wiley Hunt |
| Physics AP (B) | Daniel Todd |
| Physics AP (C) | Rahul Sastry |
| Environmental Science AP | Wade Longmire |
| Science Research | Seth Akers-Campbell |
| Astronomy | Harding McCall |

## FINE ARTS

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|---|---|
| Chorus | Corbin Williams |
| Orchestral Music | Alvin Kim |
| Jazz Band | Michael Nunan |
| Music History | Denney Sandwith |
| Music Theory AP | Michael Nunan |
| Theater Arts | Daniel Smith |
| Studio Theater | Alex Martin |
| Art History AP | Alex Karpos |
| Studio Art I | John Mark Bellet |
| Studio Art II | Jimmie Anderson |
| Studio Art III | Joshua Liang |
| Studio Art IV AP | Nick Williams |
| Speech Class Award | Kyle Brantley |

# HONORS AND AWARDS

THE WALTER ROBINSON MATH AWARD
Thomas Wims
THE MBA ART PURCHASE AWARD
Jamie Cooper, Chunbum Park
THE JEFFREY BUNTIN ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Jeff Francis
THE DEBATE AND FORENSICS AWARDS
Debate - Sam Page
Forensics - Aaron Lutkowitz
THE ZAGER DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Kelly Haselton, Jesse Suh, Campbell Haynes
NATIONAL FORENSICS LEAGUE ALL AMERICAN ACADEMIC AWARD
Aaron Lutkowitz, Hershel Mehta, Rahul Sastry
THE JAMES A. POSTON AWARD for Excellence in Theater
Alex Martin
THE HONOR THESPIAN AWARD
Will Holt
THE RASCOE BOND DAVIS AWARDS FOR CREATIVE WRITING
Fiction: 1st- Chris Goodrich; 2nd- Ryan Hill; 3rd- Ryan Shephard
Poetry:1st- Edward Powell; 2nd- Ben Mecklenborg; 3rd- Daniel Smith
THE JACK ZAGER POETRY AWARD
Thomas Moore
THE THOMAS H. MALONE, JR. AWARD
for Excellence in English Composition
Sam Page
THE EWING/RANDALL WRITING AWARD
Sam Page
THE JOHN B. HAYES AWARD
for Excellence in the American Constitution
Rahul Sastry
DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS AWARD
for Excellence in the study of American History
Will Overton
THE HENRY A. FITTS AWARDS FOR JOURNALISM:
The Bell: Nicholas Caprioli
The Archives: Daniel Smith
The Bell Ringer: Brian Swenson
THE MARSHALL AND VIRGINIA FRAZER AWARD
for Excellence in Chemistry
Brian Swenson
THE PREMIER ORTHOPAEDICS BOOK AWARD
for Chemistry AP
Matt Wieck
THE KIRBY E. AND MARGARET JACKSON AWARD
for Excellence in the Natural Sciences
Rahul Sastry
THE RENSSELAER MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD
for the Outstanding Junior in Math and Science
Kevin Carr
THE TENNESSEE MATH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARD
for Outstanding Achievement in Math during High School
Rahul Sastry
THE JOHN MOREHEAD DOBSON MEMORIAL AWARD
for the Best Sports Article
Alex Apple
THE GARRETT FULTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Kile Garrett
THE LINDSEY AWARD
for the Outstanding AthleteSpencer Wise
THE FRANCIS E. CARTER, JR. AWARDS
for Service and Achievement
Curry Beeker, Bailey Brandon, Rylan Browner,
Wesley Johnson, Logan Lechleiter, Reuben Thomas, Charlie Watkins
THE D.A.R. AWARD
for Citizenship in the Senior Class
Michael Moore
THE CIVITAN AWARD
for Citizenship and Servicelan Preston
THE WIECK BIG RED SPIRIT AWARDS
Clark Benton, Scott Bubis, Sully Mehio, Fadi Pulous, Will Rowland, Hicks Woolwine
THE RUSSELL W. CARPENTER AWARD
for Community Service
Ian Preston
THE H. LAIRD SMITH, JR. AWARD
for Loyalty to MBA
Nicholas Caprioli
THE FRANK ANDREWS BOOK AWARD
Wade Longmire
THE WALLACE LATIN BOOK AWARDS
(I) Andrew Fortugno;(II) Baker Swain; (III) David Lee; (Vergil) Daniel Todd; (Lyric)
Quinton Burks
THE PROFESSOR C.B. WALLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Trey Howard
THE BETH AND DUDLEY WARNER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
Corbin Williams, Matthew Bellet, George Curtis, Thomas Moore, Rob Higham,
John Lowe, Lewis Armistead, Ben Sutter, Daniel Todd, Turner Henderson, Will Henry,
Steven Gaittens,Nate Smith, Thompson Barr, Matthew Moynihan
THE PATRICK HALE AWARDS
Coleman Breland, Jeff Francis, Michael Nunan, Houston Oldham, Edward Powell
THE COLGATE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD
Wiley Hunt
THE EMORY UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD
Eric Mace
THE HARVARD BOOK AWARD
Pat Killian
THE MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE BOOK AWARD
Sam Denney
THE PRINCETON BOOK AWARD
Daniel Todd
THE SEWANEE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
given by University of the South to the Best Citizen in the Junior Class
Joshua Liang
THE NASHVILLE VANDERBILT CLUB BOOK AWARD
Campbell Kinnard
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA BOOK AWARD
Michael Seitz
THE YALE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD
Fitz Lassing
THE RHODES COLLEGE BOOK AWARD
Connor Caldwell
THE WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD
Seth Akers-Campbell
THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN BOOK AWARD
Jamie Cooper
THE PASCHALL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MBA
Paschall Davis, Ben Gregory, Alex Martin, Robert McNeilly, Baker Mulherin, Bradford Norton
THE P.M. ESTES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
9th Grade: David Arteaga, John Mark Bellet
10th Grade: Connor Caldwell, Ian Sharbel
11th Grade: Kevin Carr, Pat Killian
12th Grade: Rahul Sastry, Connor Shope
DEDICATION OF THE BELL
Libby Bourland, Carole Pettus
THE DONALD ROSS AWARD
to the Outstanding Freshman
Jack Whitson
THE HENRY W. BOYD JR AWARD
to the Outstanding Sophomore
Chase Owen
THE LINDSLEY RUTH AWARD
to the Outstanding Junior
Matthew Bellet
JEFFERSON CUPS
Student Council President: Will Holt
Honor Council President: Brian Swenson
Senior Class President: Owen Lipscomb
Service Club President: Ian Preston
THE DAVID K. WILSON FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS
7th: Taylor Adams, Christopher Burrus, Brandon Carpenter,
Kalyan Chadalavada, Sam Hurd
8th: Tom Bu, Hayden Deakins, McLean Hudson, Lucas Littlejohn, Kevin Wang
9th: David Arteaga, John Mark Bellet, Austin Doebler,
Rob Edwards, Bryan Oslin
10th: Connor Caldwell, Van East, Tom Markham,
Andrew Powell, Paul Van Pernis
11th: Seth Akers-Campbell, Naveen Chadalavada,
Pat Killian, Joshua Liang, Aaron Lutkowitz
12th: Reggie Ford, Houston Oldham, Rahul Sastry,
Connor Shope, Brian Swenson
Faculty: Anderson Gaither, Dick Klausner
THE GENTLEMAN, SCHOLAR, ATHLETE AWARD
Reggie Ford
THE WILLIAM BAILEY MEMORIAL AWARD
for Honor, Integrity, and Loyalty in the Senior Class
Brian Swenson
THE WILLIAM MARTIN AWARD
to the Best All-Around Boy in the School
Will Overton

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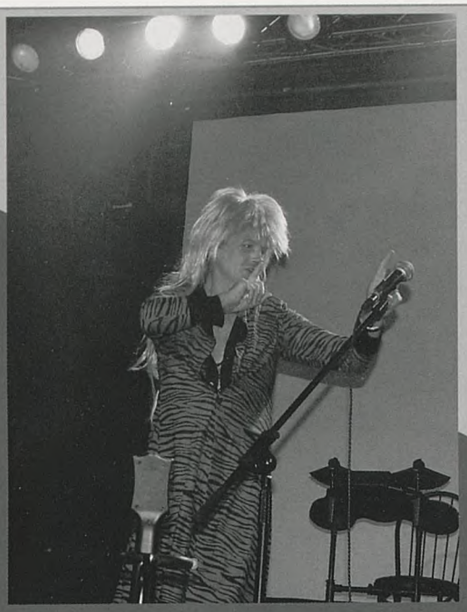

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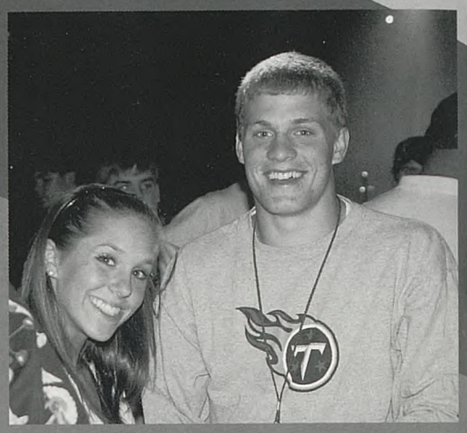

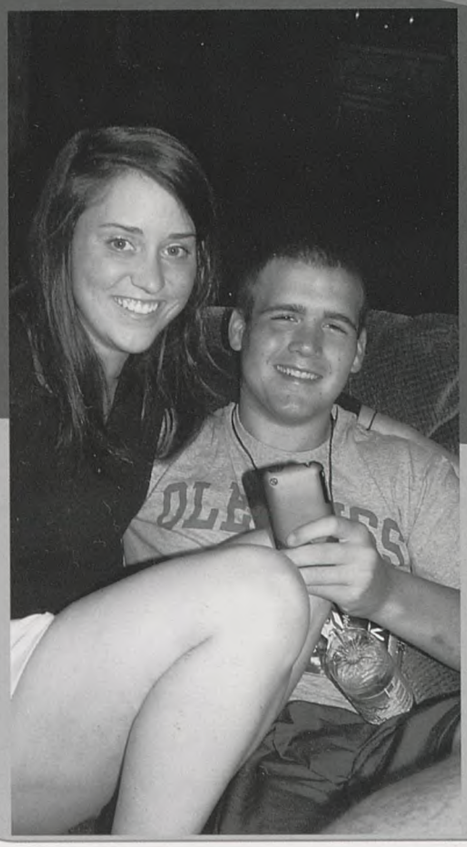

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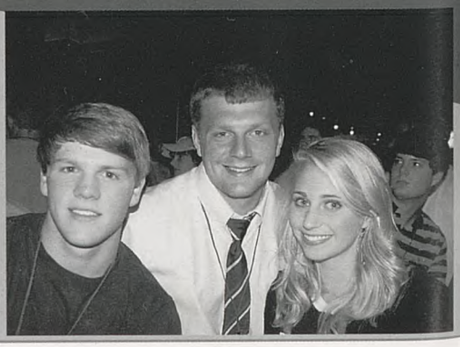

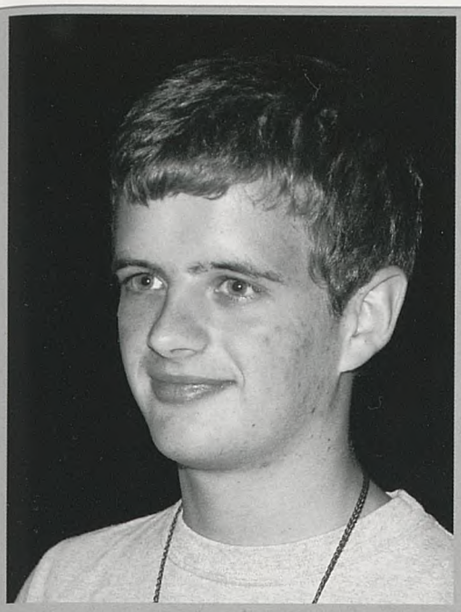

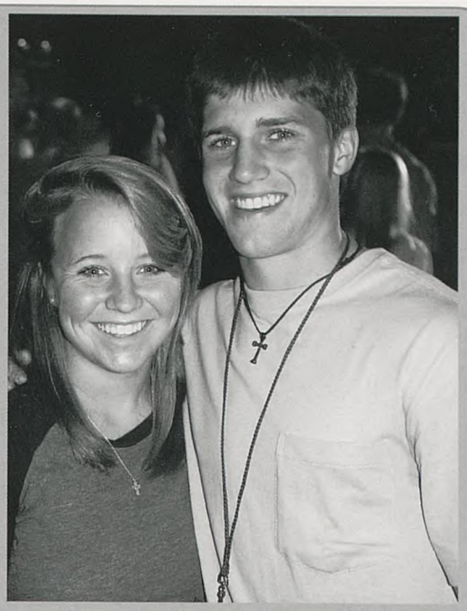
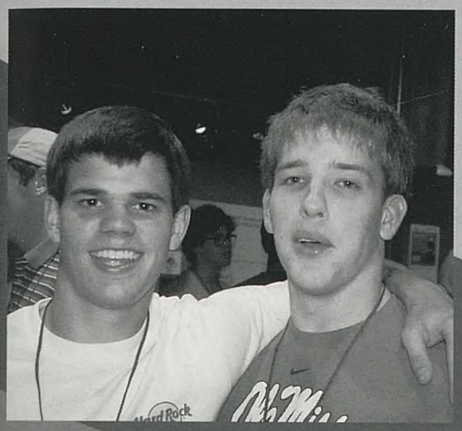

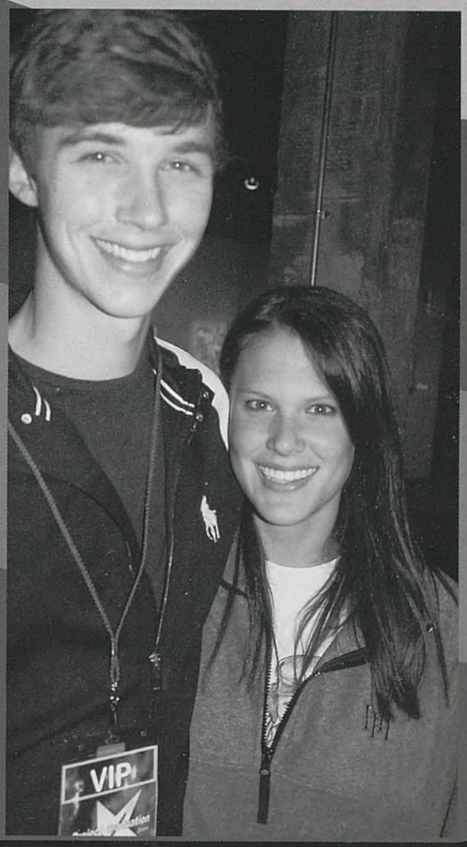
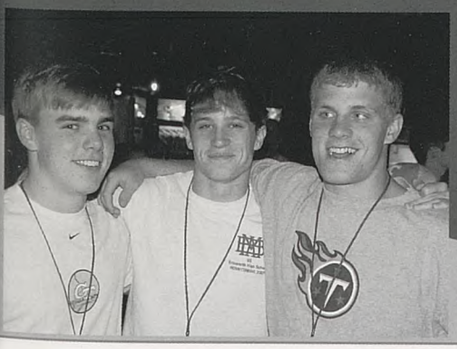

# JUNIORS

Chris Adkins

Seth Akers-Campbell

John Andrews

Sami Ansari

Alex Apple

Lewis Armistead

Thompson Barr

Brad Bars

Class Officers:

President:
Drew Daniely

Vice President:
Kyle Brantley

Secretary:
Matt Bellet

Treasurer
Neil Ryan

Matt Bellet

Sam Berklacich

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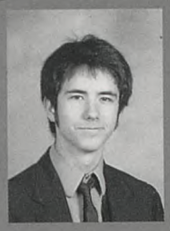
Adrian Carey

Kevin Carr

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Patrick Clarke

Luke Colbert

Morgan Cram

George Curtis

Andrew D'Aquila

David Dalton

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Sam Denney

Nathan Dewitt

John Donlon

Cole Doster

Alex Fettroll

Left:
Matt Moynihan is ready to take on the camera

Below:
Alex Fettroll basks in the sun

Andrew Fletcher

Dalton Fouts

Mac Frith

Steven Gaittens

Mike Gedelman

Jonathan Golab

Wilson Griffith

Tee Griscom

Lee Grubbs

Tommy Harless

Conner Hastings

Campbell Haynes

Aaron Hays

Turner Henderson

Will Henry

Jordan Herring

Charles Herron

Rob Higham

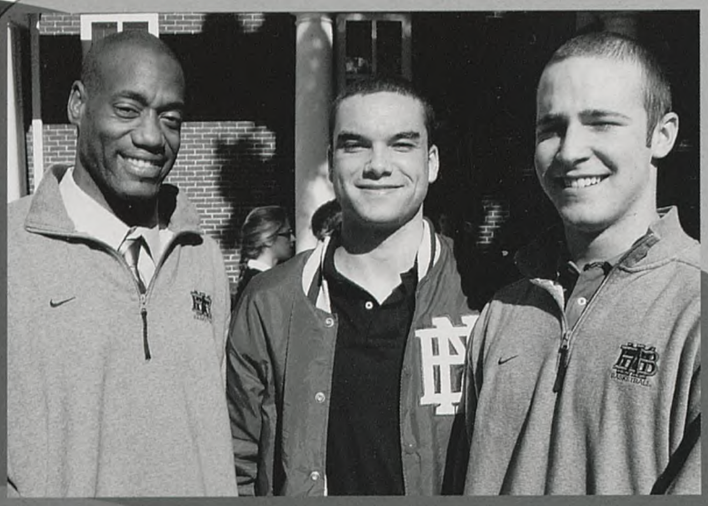
Andrew Holmgren

David Horak

Alex Hornbuckle

Mac Hudson

Above: George Curtis and Fitz Lassing laugh it out
Left: Juniors (left to right) Lee Grubbs, Rob Higham, Sam Moxley, Jackson Roberts, and Nathan DeWitt get pumped for the pep rally



Above: Holden Mobley (center) and Luke Colbert (left) get some tips from Coach McMahan during break

Wiley Hunt

Jake Hymes

Alex Karpos

Pat Killian

Alvin Kim

Campbell Kinnard

Fitz Lassing

David Lee

Tyler Leroy

Joshua Liang

Austin Locke

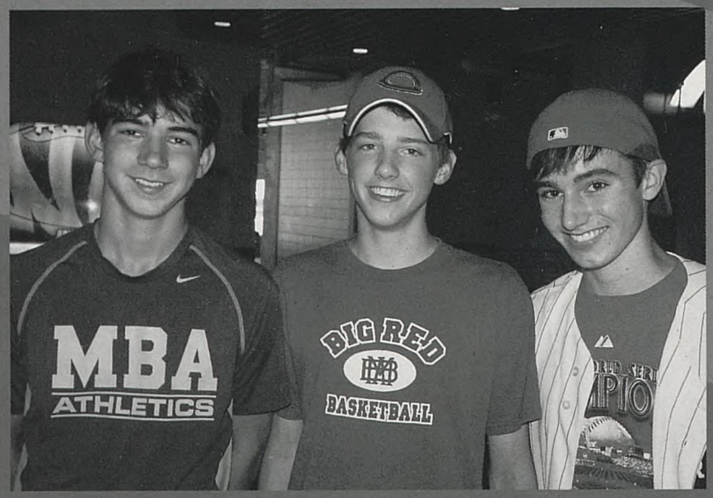
Patrick Lovett

John Lowe

Joseph Lowe

Mitchell Lukens

Kevin Lurey




Above: Tyler Paslick, Alex Apple, and Kyle Brantley show their school spirit

Aaron Lutkowitz

Eric Mace

John Michael McGinn

Ben Mecklenborg

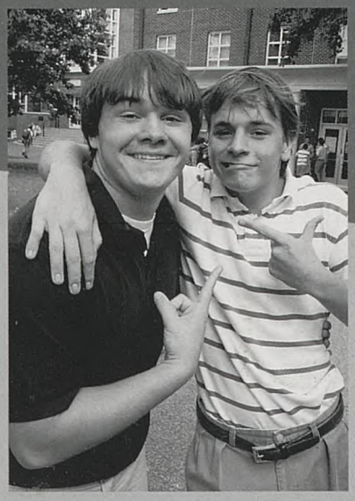
Hershel Mehta

Holden Mobley

Thomas Moore

Sam Moxley

Near Left: Drew Danieley and Ben Sutter argue over who is more modest.



Matthew Moynihan

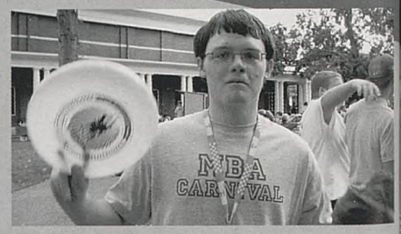
Jack Murfee

Thomas Obermeier

Oliver Oldacre

Tyler Paslick

Shep Patterson




Above: Golab is ready to play

Dylan Petraitis

Andrew Phillips

Richard Putnam

Mikey Reid

Neil Reinhardt

Jackson Roberts

Neil Ryan

Keesler Sanders

Denney Sandwith

Michael Seitz

Daniel Smith

Nate Smith

Rob Smith

Alex Snow

Jordan Stauffer

Zach Sternberg

Ben Sutter

William Tanner

Overton Thompson

Daniel Todd

Matt Vanek

Christopher Vaughan

Ryan Venable

Richard Wall

Daniel White

Hayden Wieck

Corbin Williams

Wesley Wilson

Michal Zienkiewicz

Above: Joseph Lowe and Turner Henderson celebrate the new school year.
Top Right: Connor Hastings and Adrian Carey play it cool during the debate.
Bottom Right: Brad Bars and Andrew Holmgren show off their shiny saxophones.

# SOPHOMORES

Clay Adams

Christian Alford

Ford Altenbern

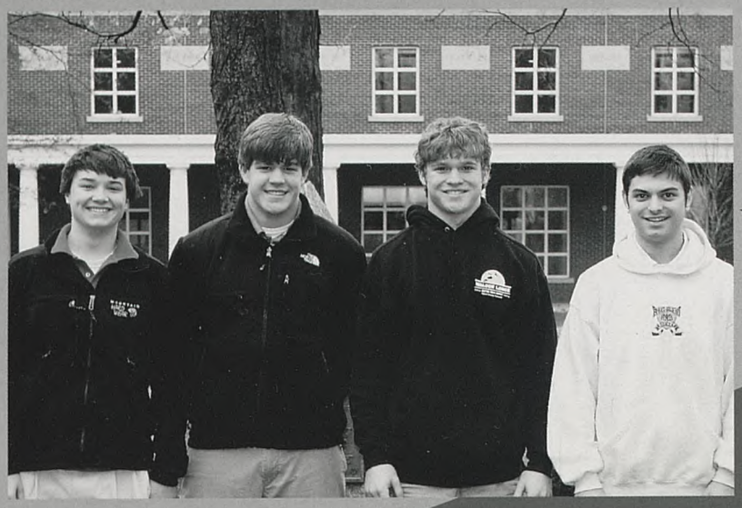
Jimmie Anderson

Russell Anderson

Alex Austin

Paul Baker

Will Baker



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President:
Phillip
Danieley

Vice President:
Connor
Caldwell

Secretary:
John Sehrst

Treasurer:
Nick Bessette

Paul Bamson

Rob Barnes

Gage Baxter

Stephen Bedard

Nick Bessette

Collin Brannon

Lane Bullock

Connor Caldwell

Carter Callaway

Tyler Cauble

Benjamin Coode

Max Coyle

Ben Crook

Phillip Danieley

Shelby DeWeese

Patrick Duffey

Van East

Ford Emerson

Hampton Farr

Will Farrar

Cody Fisher

William Flautt

Mason Foote

Braxton Fralick

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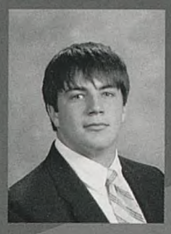
Joe Guerre

Jack Hallemann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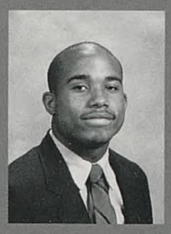
Ryan Hill

Chad Hoback

John Hughart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Alex Hunt

Matthew Johnson

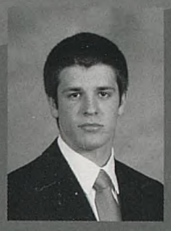
Jack Keller

Mason Kirkpatrick

Nick Kohler

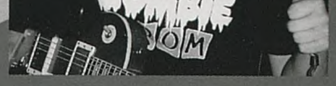
Eddie Lang

William Lee


Michael Lindley

Drew Lonergan

Chase Lovelace



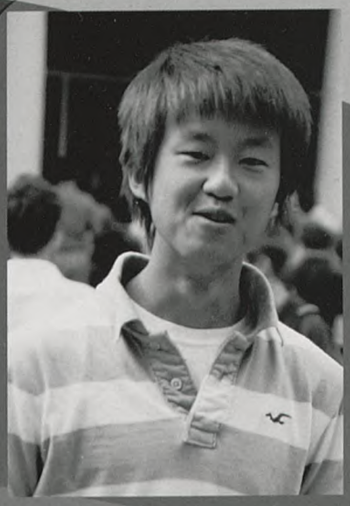

Left: Cooper Thomas gives a thumbs up for the Zombie Prom Music squad.

Below: Andrei Lucaci ponders the meaning of life.

Center: Partha Reddy, a model in the making

Right: Brad Swain reveals his wild side

Left: Sophomores show that support for the Big Red transcends state borders



After eating his share of doughnuts, Justin Park looks for more clubs to sign up for at the Activity Fair.

Carter Callaway, Tom Markham, and Nick Kohler formed their own Lonely Hearts' Club.

Andrei Lucaci

Alex Luna

Harrison Luna

Walton Macey

Tom Markham

Harrison Mathews

Rob McArthur

Will McCaskill

Christopher McClure

Hayes McCord

Clay McDonald

Douglas McWilliams

Kyle Meadows

Patrick Meehan

Mohammad Mehio

Cullen Moran

Hayden Morgan

Will Norton

Chase Owen

Connor Pagnani

Chunsoo Park

Justin Park

Justin W. Park

Wilson Parker

Michael Peters

Andrew Powell

Chase Pruett

Hunter Ractliffe

Lucas Rappuhn

Partha Reddy

Joe Riegle

Daniel Rundberg

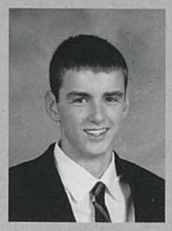
Christopher Sandwith

Paul van Pernis celebrates after winning yet another carnival game.

Hayes McCord claims his prize after blowing away the competition in Spaghetti Supper ticket sales.

Eddie Seay

John Sehrt


Ian Sharbel

Ryan Shephard

Bill Shofner

Mitchell Shope

Zemel Shropshire

Mark Simpson

Cedric Smith

Douglass Smith

Warren Smith

Philip Spelman

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Jesse Suh

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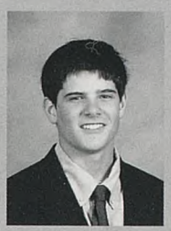
Nathan Tinnell

Paul Van Pernis


Ethan Vines

Jack Warne

Jarvis Werkhaven

Max Werthan

Hunter Wise

Aubrey Witherington

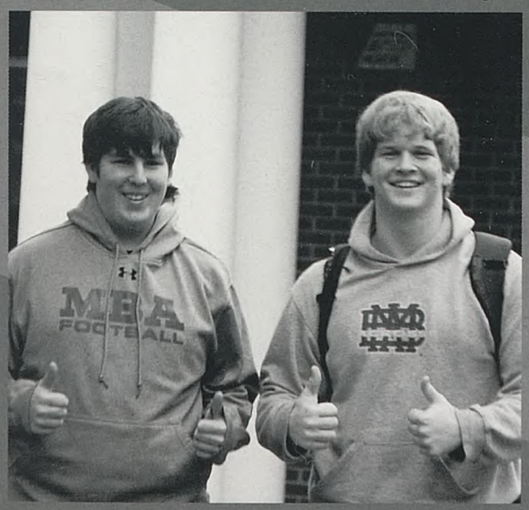
Bradley Worthington

Andrew Wright

John Wyse

Jackson Zeitlin

Wentao Zhang



Sam Givens and Eddie Seay express their enthusiasm for the end of the exam period.

Ford Altenbern takes a break from the ladies to check out the camera.

# FRESHMEN

Alex Abdo

Holt Akers-Campbell

Grant Altshuler

Matt Anderson

Myles Anderson

Aaron Ardisson

David Arteaga

Joe Barry

Class Officers:
President:
John Mark
Bellet

Vice President
Warren
Lipscomb

Secretary
Scott Dalton

Treasurer:
Adam Hobbs

Blake Bars

DeCoursey Beach

Jack Beckner

Daniel Bellet

John Mark Bellet

Henry Beveridge

Scott Blackwell

Jamie Bradshaw

John Bradshaw

Paul Brazil

Wills Brooks

Timothy Bulso

Blake Burns

Clay Cauble

William Cheek

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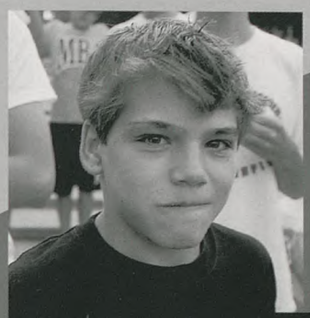
Maclin Davis

Austin Doebler

Rob Edwards



Left: Cayce Ortale aims to gain weight for the upcoming wrestling season

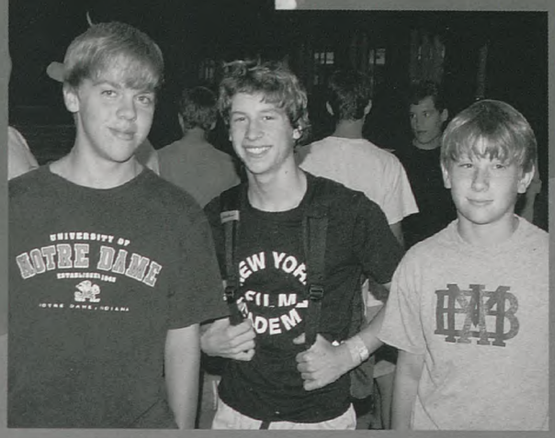
Below: Find the twins.

John Elam

Harris Elledge

Preston Evans

Noah Fardon



Alister Fazio

Robert Forcum

Thomas Forcum

Andrew Fortugno

Connor Gawaluck

Greylon Gawaluck

Kyle Gray

Nathaniel Greene

Blair Griffith

Carter Hach

Alex Hagar

Mattison Hamilton

Kelly Haselton

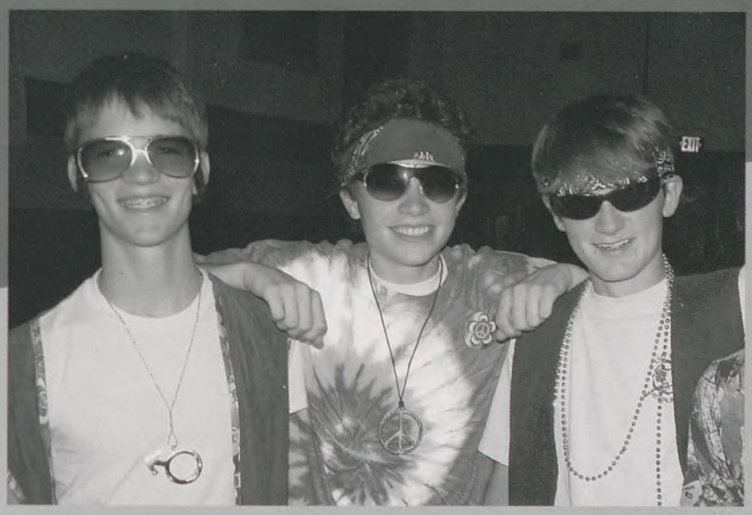
Adam Hawiger

Drew Haynes

Adam Hobbs

Trent Holbrook

Jim Hollahan



Hayden Holliman

Rett Hooper

Robert Hoover

Left: Daniel Mace, Jack Whitson, and Adam Hobbs get by with a little help from their friends at the Halloween Dance.

Above: Roe Moore likes his odds.

Augie Houghton

Vaughn Hunt

Gray Jones

Jamie Joyce

Jason Katseff

James Kay

Austin Key-Blackwell

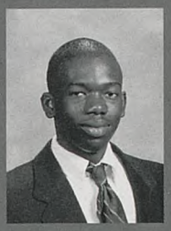
Alex Kohls

Michael Kosson

Chris Lee

Warren Lipscomb

Will Logan



Jarrett Love

Daniel Mace

Ross Martin

Sam Martin

Colby McBride

Jonathan McClelland

Jake McDonald

Chris Meluch

Conry Miler

John Mitchell

Roe Moore

John Morphis

Kevin Murphy

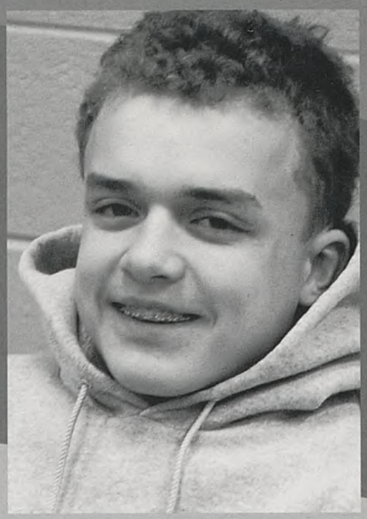
Will Narramore

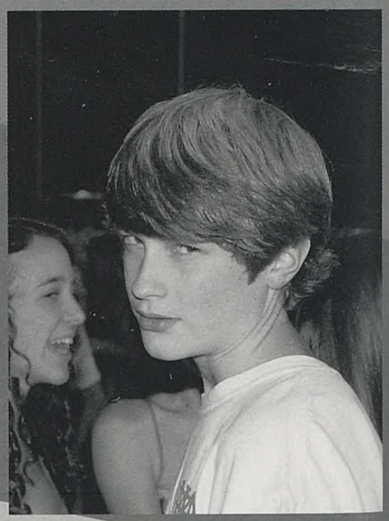
Cayce Ortale

Bryan Oslin

Eric Owings

Will Peffen





Left: John Bradshaw smiles for Mr. Tillman.

Above: John Elam is proper hardcore.

Daniel Peters

Preston Plam

George Preston

Anderson Rader

William Reames

Jonathan Reilly

Dobbs Richards

Henry Richardson

Joseph Robinson

Alex Rotker

Karthik Sastry

Brandon Sauermann

Ford Saunders

Joe Scherrer

Aaron Simonis

Hoke Smith

Marshall Sorenson

Logan Standard

Will Stephenson

Will Stewart

Nathan Stinson

Clay Sullivan

Will Sullivan

Baker Swain

Sam Thompson

Winn Van Cleave

Eric Walsh

Eliot Watts

Hugh Wells

Jack Whitson

Edward Wilson

Hunter Woolwine

Harry Woosley

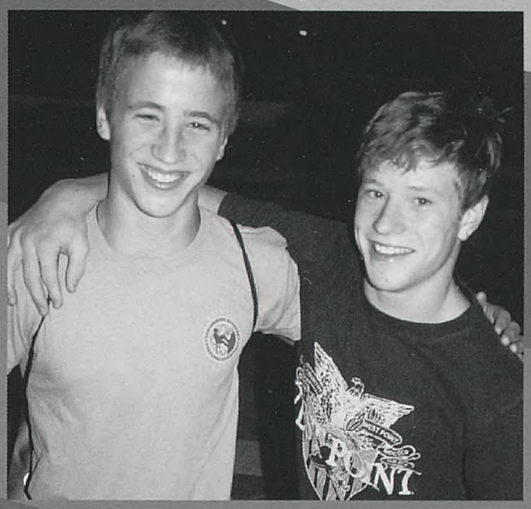
Jhamall Wright

Connor Yakushi

Tanner Yancy

Jackson Zeitlin

Freshman prove that they can bring the school spirit (and that they love their pizza).


John Mark and Daniel Bellet show that it's perfectly natural to express brotherly love in public.

# 8TH GRADE

Trip Adams

Kamran Ansari

Mattison Asher

Mohammad Azamtarrahian

John Bachmann

Todd Baker

Alex Benedict

Jack Benton

Brooks Best

Tony Birdsong

Collin Bishop

JT Braun

Christopher Briggs

Jack Brittain

Gray Bryant

Tom Bu

Galen Bullington

Landon Bullock

Chandler Burgess

Colin Caldwell

Will Campbell

Reed Cothron

Hunter Crabtree

Jackson Crook

Drew Davis

Cortland Daws

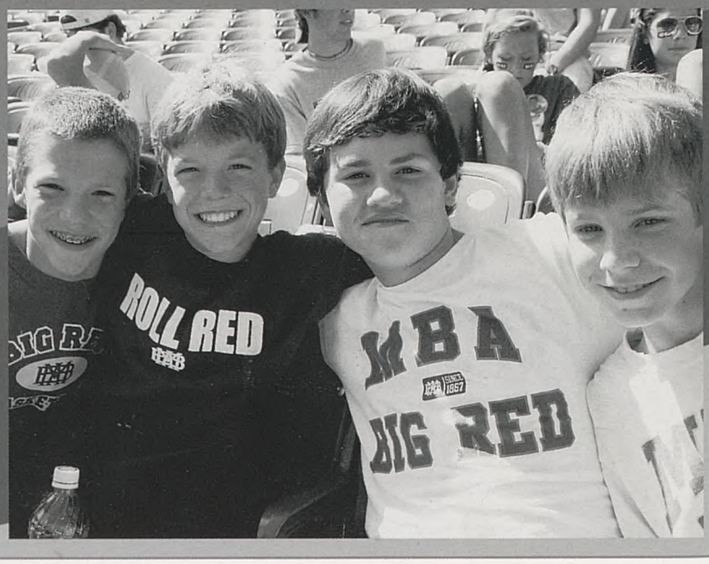
Hayden Deakins

Andrew Dobbs

JeTarii Donald

Lower Left: The 8th Graders dress up for the Varsity Basketball Game.

Lower Right: Benjamin Haynes, Colin Caldwell, Reed Cothron, and Clay McLemore at Moeller for the Varisty Football Game in Cincinnati.



Tommy Douglas

Chris Duffey

Sam Edwards

Andrew Einstman

Jack Emerson

Whit Emerson

Lawson Factor

Ryan Flack

Mitchell Flautt

Jackson Flora

Lucas Fortune

Nathan Fouts

John Garrett

Franklin Garstin

Dallas Gibson

Trey Gill

Jody Gorham

Andrew Graham

Nicholas Green

Bo Griswold

Taylor Groom

Hunter Guye

Dylan Hall

Cole Harrison

Benjamin Haynes

Furman Haynes

James Higgins

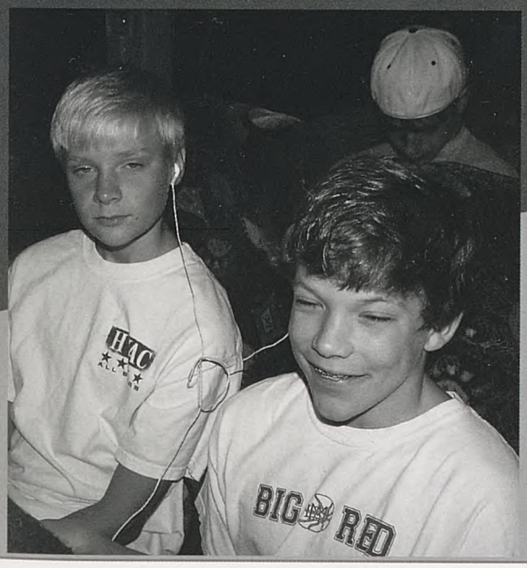
Kamani Hodges

Chris Hooks

Left: Ryan Owen and Chris Duffey smile for the camera.

Lower Left: Mark Lowe and Furman Haynes chillin' on the bus.

Lower Right: The 8th Grade cheering section at the Baylor Game.



Cade Hooper

McLean Hudson

Wilson Johnson

Tom Kaiser

Andrew Karpos

Brandon Key

Lucas Littlejohn

Bradley Long

Mark Lowe

Henry Lynch

Jake Macey

Alex Matheny

David Maynard

Matthew McCall

Will McFadden

Clay McLemore

John Mellow

Robby Mills

Hamilton Millwee

Paul Moore

Penn Murfee

Wesley Nealy

Ryan Owen

Vince Panvini

Robert Papel

Nick Peterson

Michael Piana

Ryan Potter

John Powell

Above: Penn Murfee, following in his brother's footsteps, and Andy Seay rock the drums at a Pep Rally.

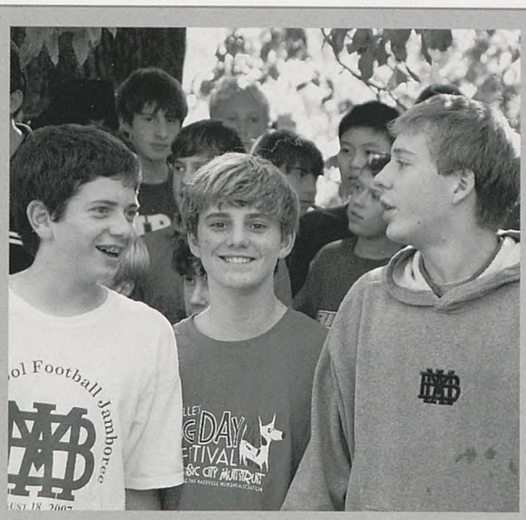
Above: Unaware of the camara, Faulkner Werkhaven, Christopher Briggs, and Landon Bullock take a nice long look at the football cheerleaders.

Parrish Preston

McKay Proctor

Tate Ramsden

Clay Ramsey



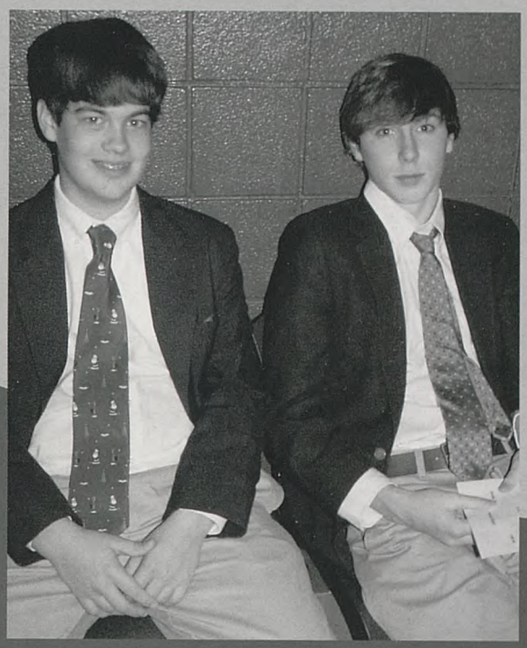

Left: Cade Hooper is the only one who can (semi) focus on the camera.

Bottom Left: Ryan Flack and Hamilton Milwee

Jack Rhodes

Joe Richardson

Below: Andrew Scott and Tate Ramsden



Madison Rieke

Quint Robinson

Christian Sargent

Vincent Schipani

Andrew Scott

Andy Seay

Connor Seitz

James Sharp

Jonathan Siktberg

Alex Smith

Clint Smith

George Swenson

Hunter Tidwell

John Tully

Sam Turner

Frank Vest

Jack Wagster

Kevin Wang

Zach Waterman

Falkner Werkhaven

John Wheeler

Davidson White

William Yang

# 7TH GRADE

Taylor Adams

Eric Anderson

Strack Azar

Ferriss Bailey

Samuel Bamigboye

Johnathan Barringer

Alex Bars

Ben Barton

Brad Bennett

Drew Benson

Adam Biesman

Andrew Bittles

Colton Black

Ross Blackwell

Christopher Burrus

Michael Buttarazzi

Brandon Carpenter

Caleb Carpenter

Russell Carpenter

Kalyan Chadalavada

Tristan Chari

D.J. Clark

Keon Cleary

Luke Cochran

Keltner Condra

Hayes Cooper

Jack Coyle

Miles Curry

Harrison Davies

Chase Duffey

Andrew Dupuis

Alec Eskind

Chippy Evans

Diamond Famous

Cal Fisher

Tyler Forcum

Left: William Johnson

Right: Alex Bars

Vinny Gaglione

Keith Gambill

Paul Garrard

Gaines Garrett

Will Glover

John Gould

Jack Grant

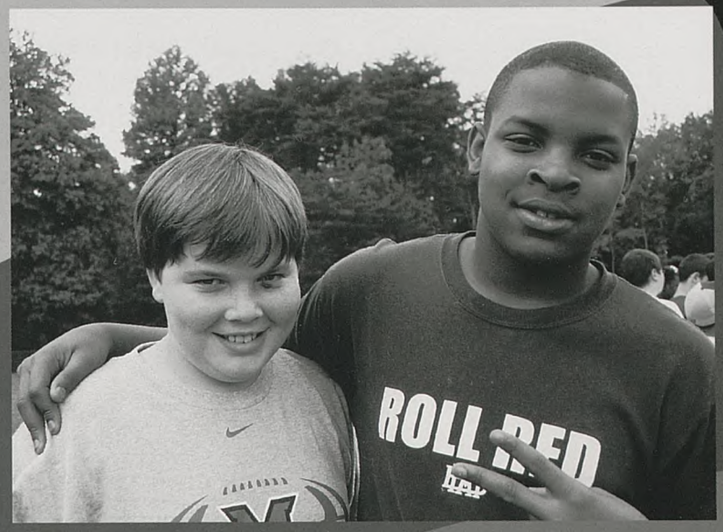
William Gray

Wells Hamilton

David Harrison

Fred Harwell

Sam Harwell



Above: Bates O'Neal and Brandon Key

Charlie Hawkins

Wilson Hays

John Higham

William Holbrook

Clark Hooks

Rem Houghton

Jalen Hurd

Sam Hurd

Left: The 7th Graders at the Big Brother/Little Brother games.

Henry Ingram

Wesley Jenkins

Armand Jhala

Stephen Johnson

William C. Johnson

William D. Johnson

Max Katseff

Christian King

Denney Lackey

Davis Lovvorn

German Martinez

Chase Matthews

Mac McDonald

Nick Trogden

Alec McDowell

Stroud McMahan

Garrett Miler

Houston Morris

Elliott Morrissey

Chris Mowery

Bates O'Neal

Hayden Palm

Sam Papel

Nilay Patel

Christopher Burrus

Blake Patton

Sam Pinsly

Marty Poe

Jordan Pugh

Rahul Ramanna

Left: Mr. Thurmond points out some scenic attractions to the 7th Graders.

Right: Gaines Garrett

Jonah Rappuhn

Tejas Reddy

Jay Robertson

Heyward Rogers

Josh Rotker

Pat Sanders

Ben Shankle

Carson Shaw

Will Singer

Stuart Singleton

Murphy Smiley

David Smith

Duncan Smith

Sam Smith

Coleman Sorenson

David Spencer

Sam Stallings

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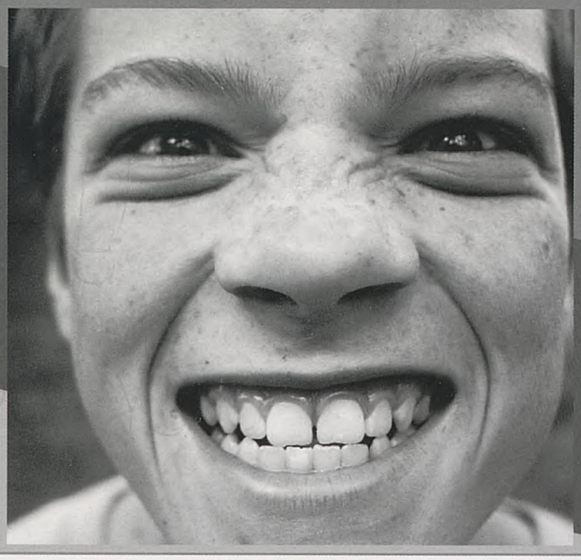
Ridley Wills



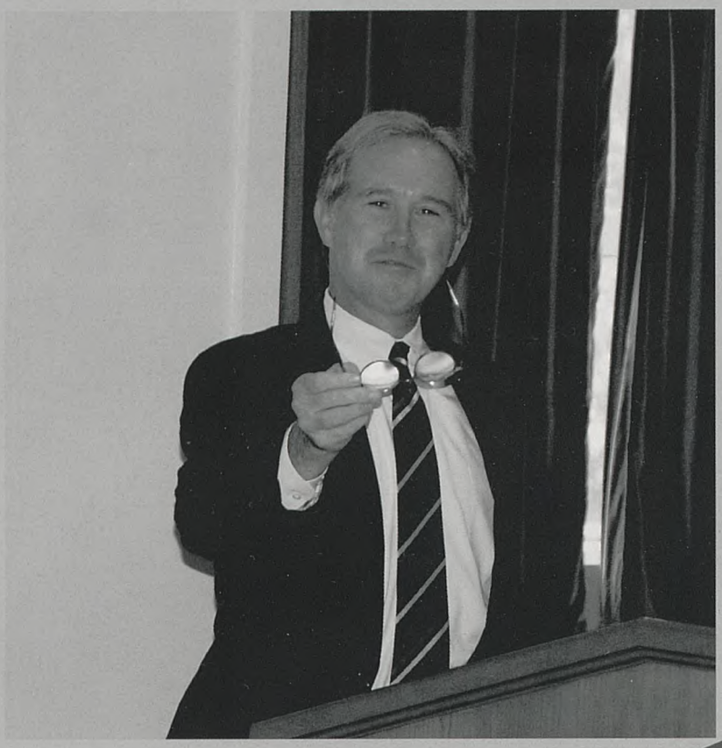
Kip Worthington

Above Left: Andrew Bittles

Above Right: Bates O'Neal

Left: Tucker Voges

# Headmaster

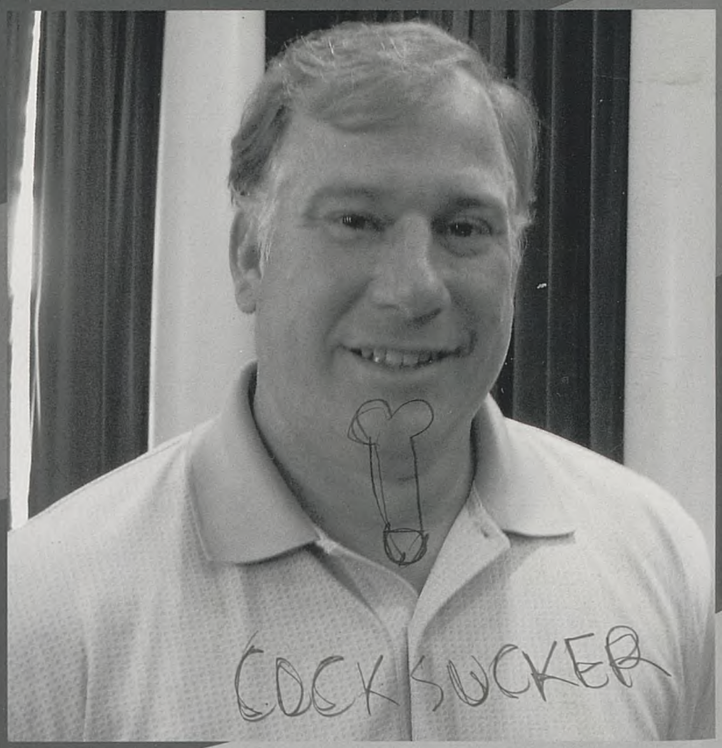


Mr. Bradford Gioia

# Head of High School

Mr. Jamie Tillman

# Head of Jr. School




Mr. Peter Thurmond

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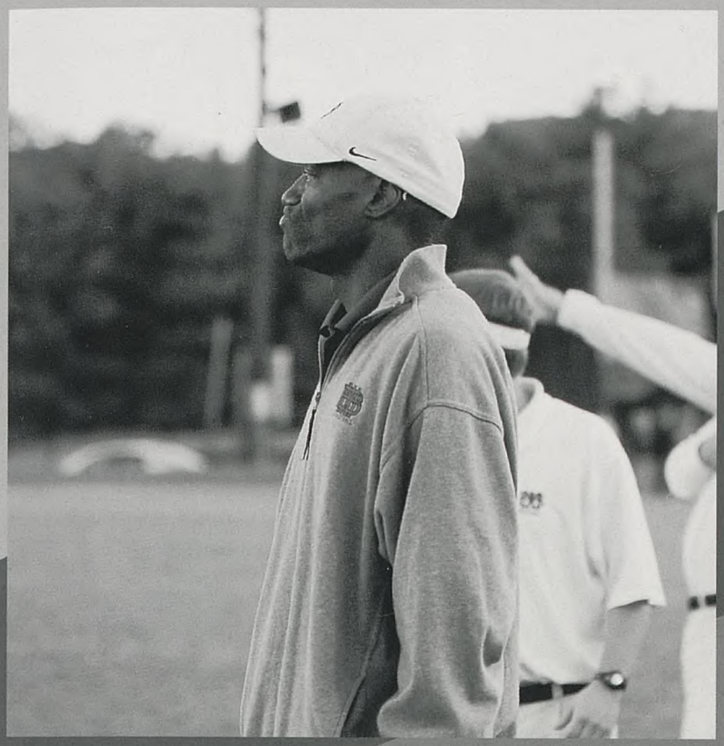

Mr. Ronnie McMahan

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LtCol Joe Sharbel

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Mr. Chris Reynolds, Mr. Marcus Piggee, and Mr. Marc Ardisson

## Head of Finance

Mr. Sam Jackson

## Admissions

Kit Lechleiter and Greg Ferrell

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Angela Power, Sherie Guye, Jennifer Howell

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Zac Hood, Beth Warner, Julian Jones, Annie B. Williams, Tim Bryant, John Harvey, Chris Sanders (Not Pictured)

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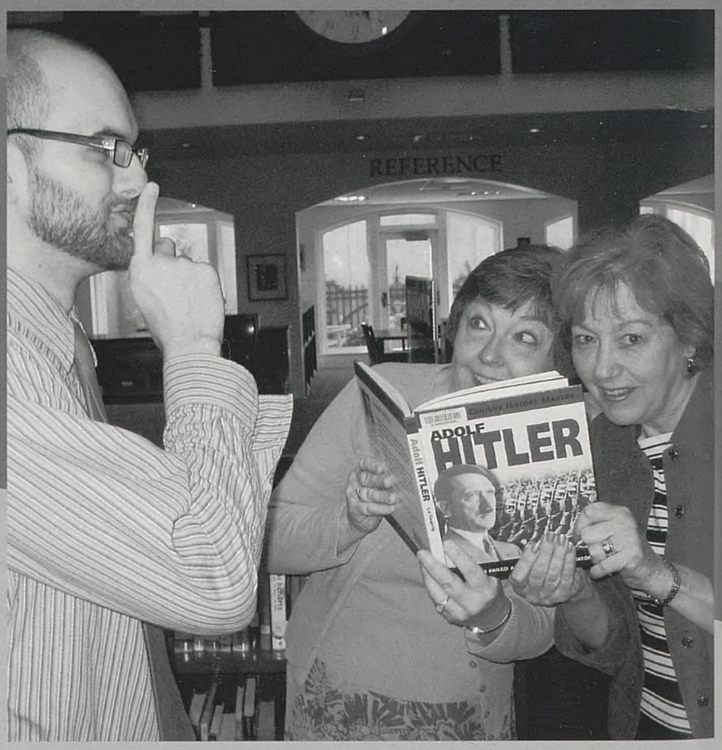


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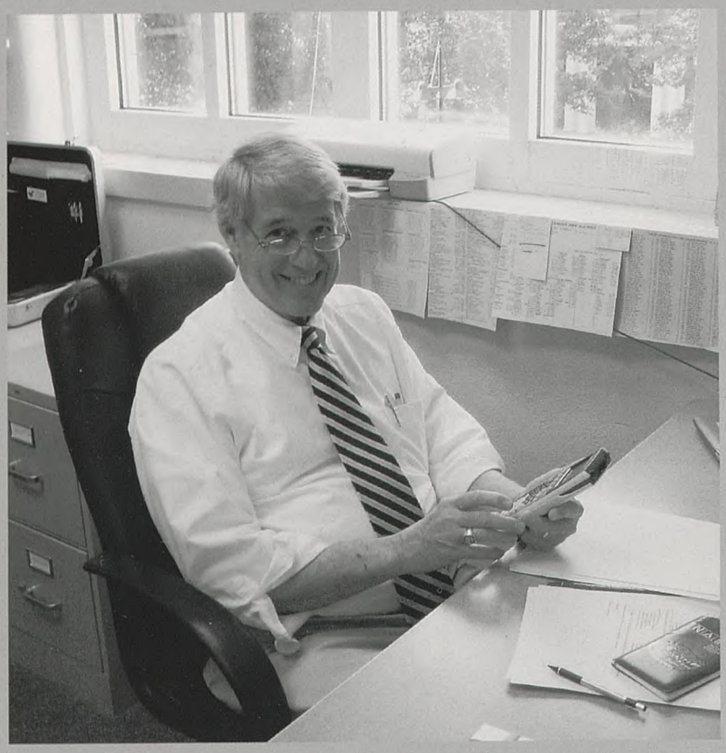

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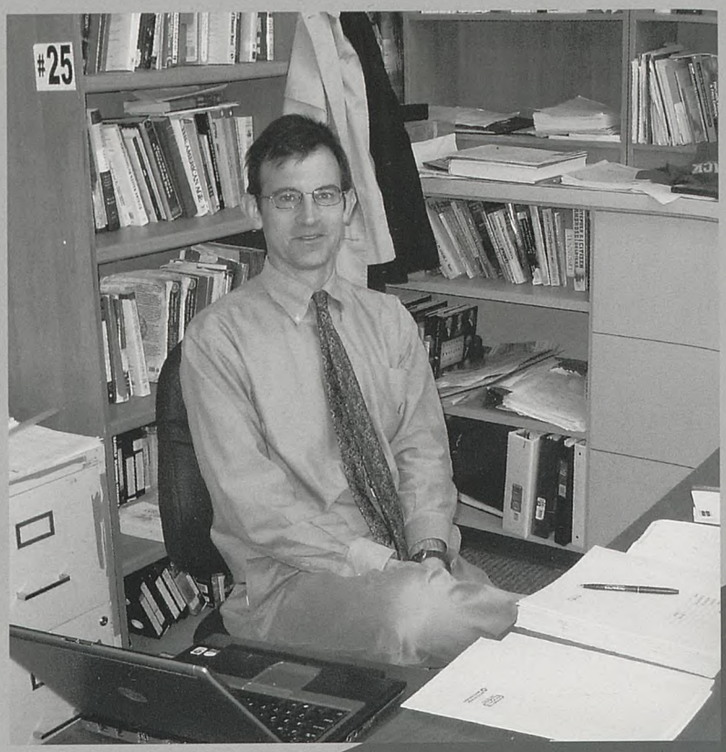


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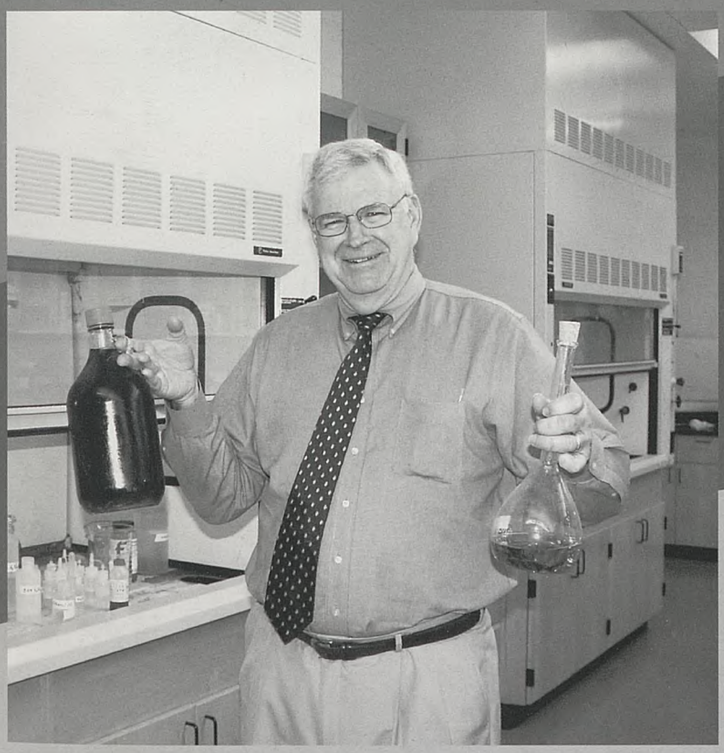

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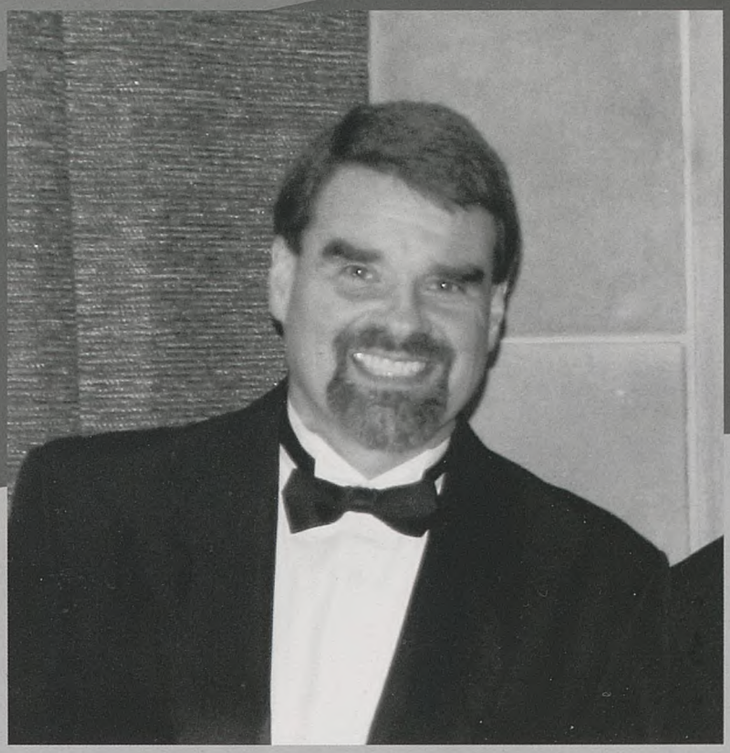

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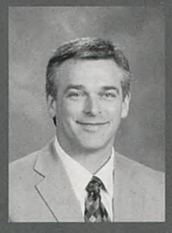
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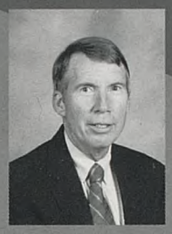
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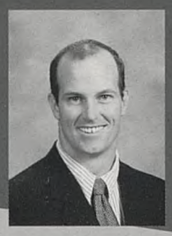
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Dan Herring

Catharine Hollifield

Wendy Holmgren

Zac Hood

Charlie Howell

Left: Mr. Ardisson demonstrates the Voodoo Dance he uses on all the pesky technology at MBA.

Below: Mrs. Pippin is excited to be back at school.

Jennifer Howell

Sam Jackson

Matthew Jacques

Jay Jenkins

Julian Jones

Jennifer Kalis

Michael Kelly

Sean Kinch

Peggy Kirby

Dick Klausner

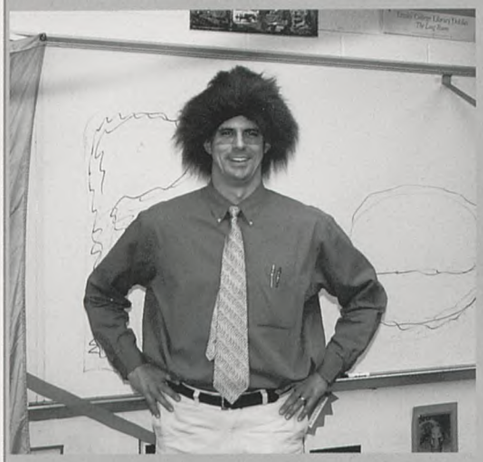
John Lanier

Patsy Lanigan

Above: Mr. Eppstein shows Mrs. Maddux why she should never, ever make him mad.

Left: Mr. McMurray demonstrates his puppy dog face.

**Top left:** Nobody has school spirit like Mr. Russell; **Top right:** Mr. Spiegl is perfectly normal, happy, and well adjusted; **Bottom left:** Mr. Eppstein dresses like a nerd to teach his students how to factor polynomials; **Bottom right:** Mr. Thurmond (left) and Mr. Coverstone (right) act like they're happy to see Mr. Tillman and his ubiquitous camera.



Kit Lechleiter

Samuel Lester

Joan Li

Carrie Lund

Ginny Maddux

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Michael Marro

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Daniel McGugin

Mark McIntosh

Ronnie McMahan

Wil McMurray

Malcolm Morrison

Carmen Morrissey

Kate Mosley

Haywood Moxley

Jon Neergaard

David Norton

Will Norton

Rosanne Nutkis

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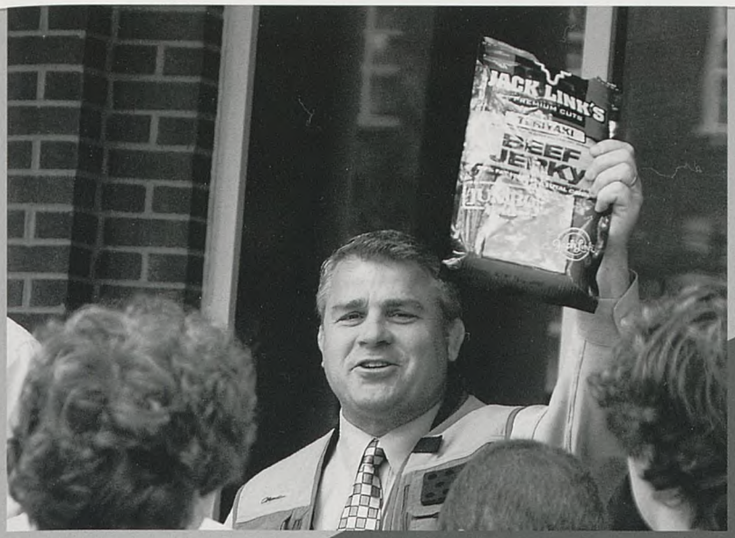

**Far Left:** Mr. Shone tries to entice students to join the fishing club by waving beef jerky around.

**Left:** Ms. Vaughan demonstrates her culinary skills at the new faculty lunch.

Elijah Reynolds

Cherie Roberts

Jonas Rodriguez

Andrew Rozario

Cherie Rudolph

Steve Rundberg

Roderick Russ

Emmett Russell

Chris Sanders

Jonathan Sawyer

Robert Sawyer

K.J. Schumacher

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Frank Simpson

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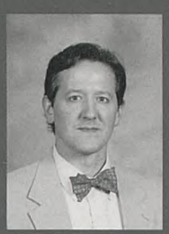
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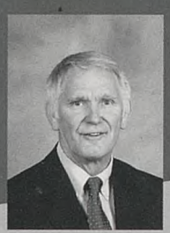
Byron The Dog

Nina Thomas

Mildred Tilley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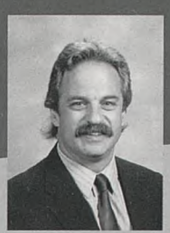
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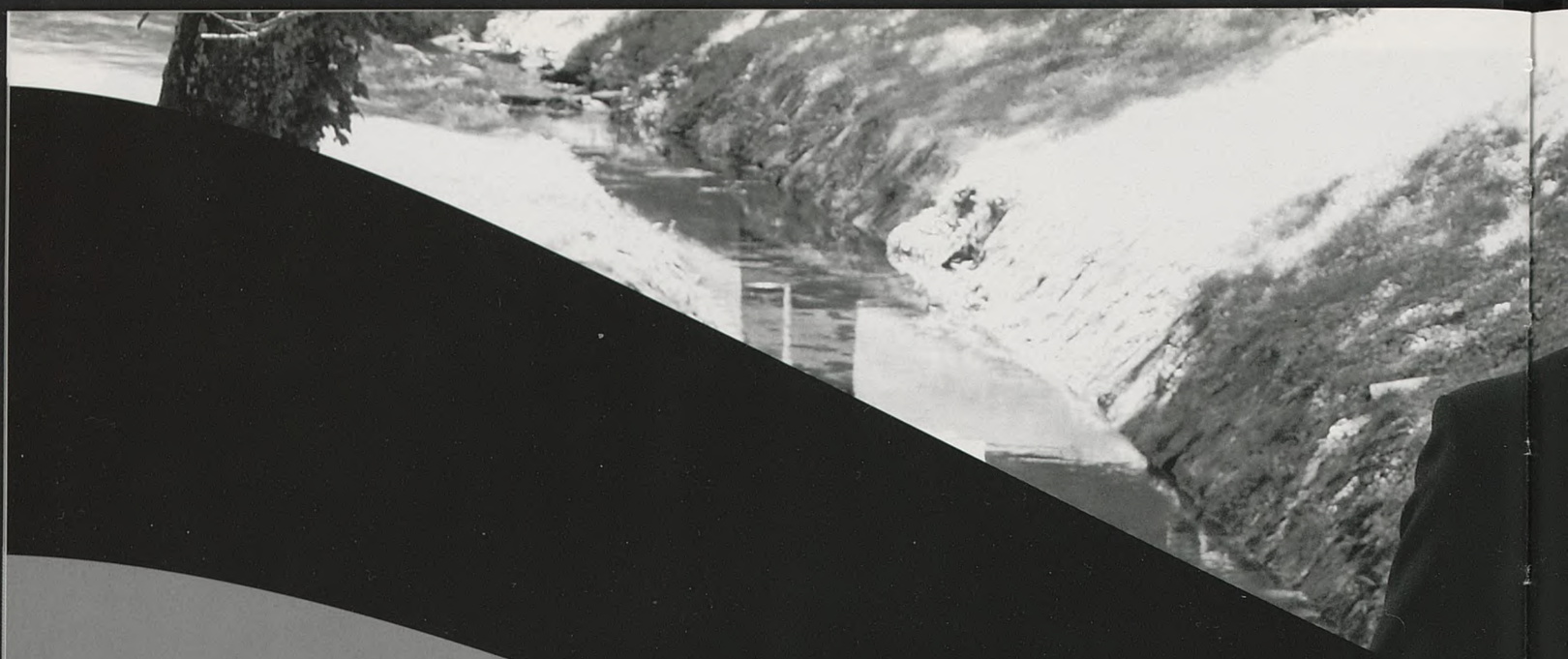
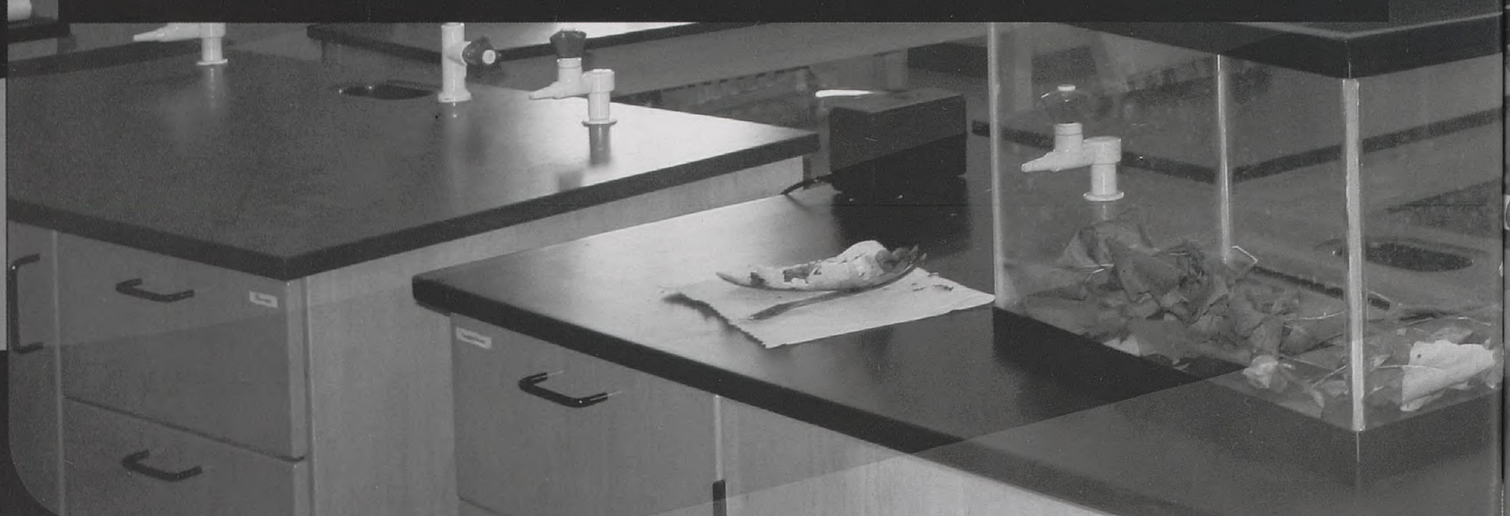


# academics

# The Science Department

The science program at Montgomery Bell Academy is designed to provide a traditional sequence of college preparatory courses and advanced placement that encompass all general areas of science. The sequence begins in the Junior School in the seventh grade with Introductory Physical Science, which provides the fundamentals of the scientific method in the areas of basic chemistry and physics. In the eighth grade students take Earth Science, which is a high school course in geology, meteorology, and ecology. Freshmen taken biology, followed by chemistry in their sophomore year. Juniors have the option of taking high school physics, algebra-based college physics, or calculus-based college physics, depending on their interest and aptitude. Advanced placement courses in chemistry, biology, enviornmental science, independent science research, and physics are offered as electives for juniors and seniors. The majority of MBA students graduate having taken four years of science during their high school years.

All science courses focus primarily on concepts, problem solving, and experimental investigation. The historical development and evolution of theories are emphasized in some of the offerings to a greater extent than in others, notably in biology, physics, and the Advanced Placement courses where this approach is more appropriate. Conceptual development is closely correlated with laboratory exercises and experimentation. Laboratory investigations are generally quantitatively and emphasize logical analysis of the data. Inductive conclusions concerning general relationships and laws are strongly tied to mathematical analysis of the data. Ultimately students are expected to understand how curve fitting relates the theoretical equations to the experimental data and how to use a statistical analysis to determine the experimental error in repeated measurements of the same quantity. The ultimate goal of the science program is to provide students with the knowledge and understanding of general scientific theories and methods that will enable them to pursue a college course of study and to provide them with the general background necessary for the decisions to be made later in life as a concerned and enlightened citizen.



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LOUISVILLE CARDINALS
GREEN WAVE
TULANE
FURMAN
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
SYRACUSE
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
RICE UNIVERSITY

# The Math Department

The Montgomery Bell Academy Mathematics Department supports and upholds the philosophy and objectives of the school, and in so doing, places particular emphasis on the acquisition of a strong academic foundation in mathematics. In addition, recognizing the importance of technology in today's society, the department tries to provide each student with a modicum of hands-on experience with computers and/or graphing calculators. While the emphasis is on academic preparation, the hope is that each student will also gain an understanding and appreciation of the structure of mathematics and catch at least a glimpse of mathematics as one of the great products of human intellect. The department, through a traditional sequence of required and elective courses, including a strong AP program in calculus, computer science, and statistics, attempts to provide each student with a background which will, in chronological order:

- Facilitate his admission to the college or university of his choice
- Promote success in whatever course of study he may choose during his college career
- Enable him to become a successful and contributing member of society after his formal academic training ends

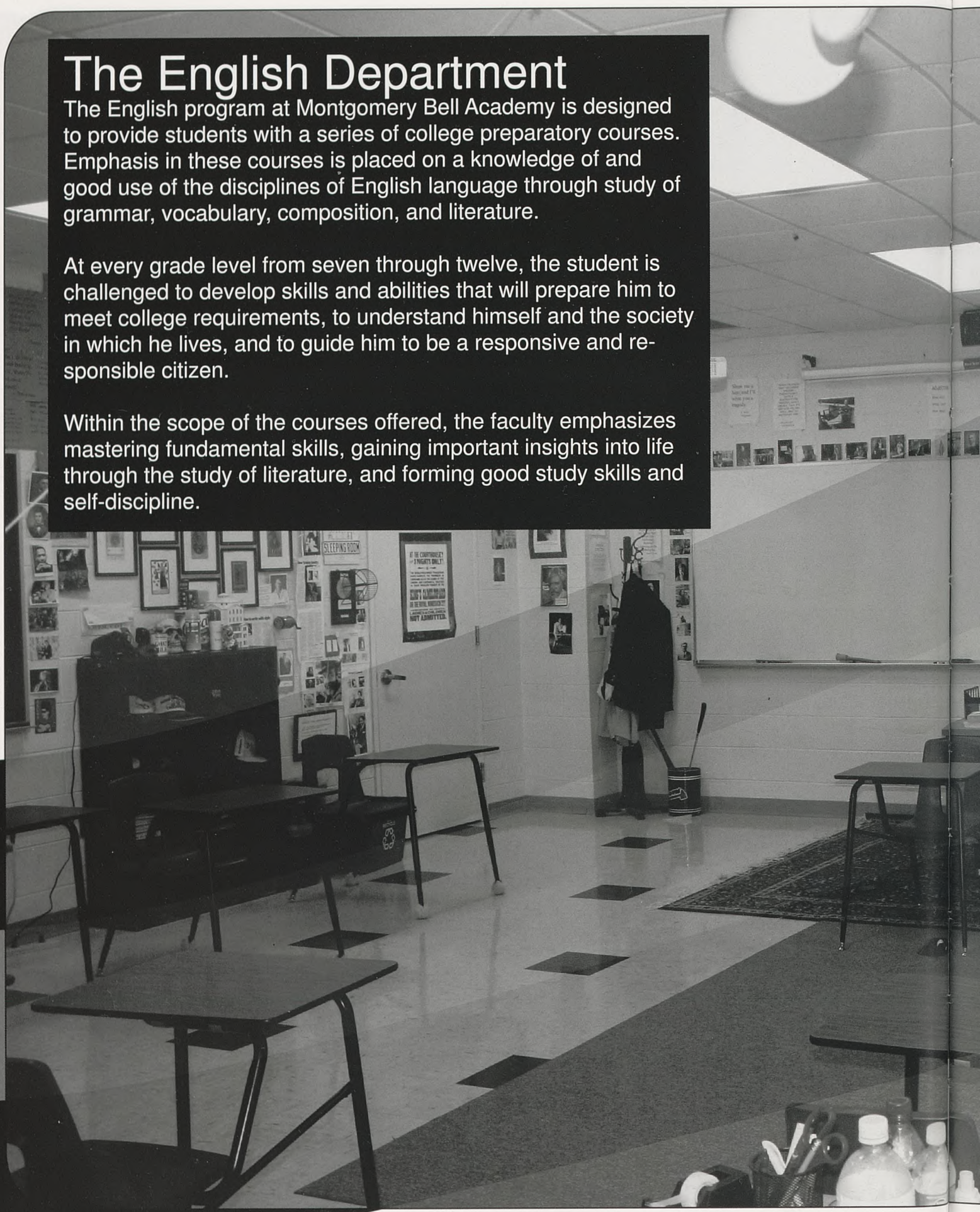
Ideally, during his MBA experience in mathematics, each student will encounter a diversity of teaching styles and emphases which will not only provide a sound knowledge of the discipline but also engender a flexibility and adaptability that will insure success in any future endeavor.

# The English Department

The English program at Montgomery Bell Academy is designed to provide students with a series of college preparatory courses. Emphasis in these courses is placed on a knowledge of and good use of the disciplines of English language through study of grammar, vocabulary, composition, and literature.

At every grade level from seven through twelve, the student is challenged to develop skills and abilities that will prepare him to meet college requirements, to understand himself and the society in which he lives, and to guide him to be a responsive and responsible citizen.

Within the scope of the courses offered, the faculty emphasizes mastering fundamental skills, gaining important insights into life through the study of literature, and forming good study skills and self-discipline.



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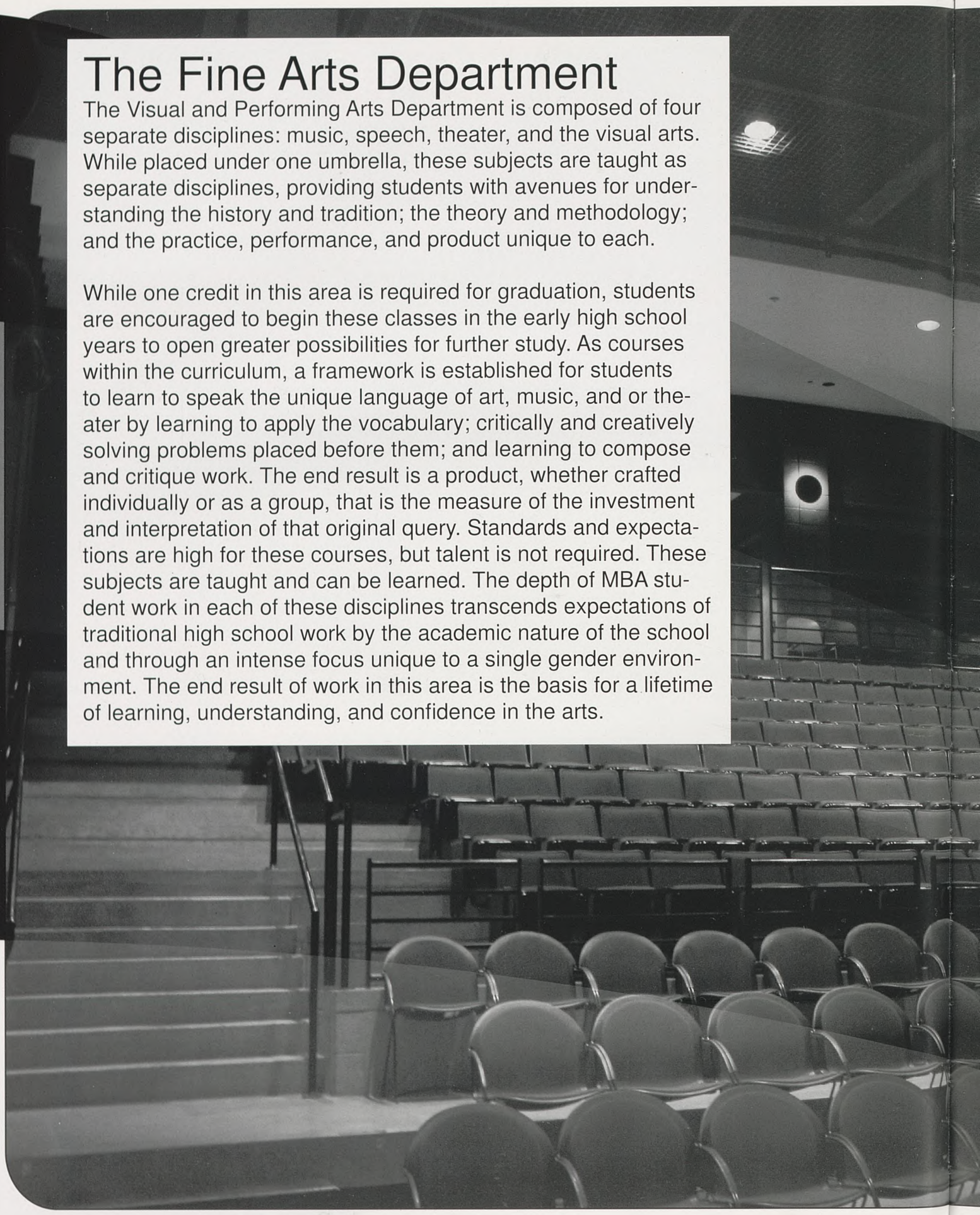
# The Fine Arts Department

The Visual and Performing Arts Department is composed of four separate disciplines: music, speech, theater, and the visual arts. While placed under one umbrella, these subjects are taught as separate disciplines, providing students with avenues for understanding the history and tradition; the theory and methodology; and the practice, performance, and product unique to each.

While one credit in this area is required for graduation, students are encouraged to begin these classes in the early high school years to open greater possibilities for further study. As courses within the curriculum, a framework is established for students to learn to speak the unique language of art, music, and or theater by learning to apply the vocabulary; critically and creatively solving problems placed before them; and learning to compose and critique work. The end result is a product, whether crafted individually or as a group, that is the measure of the investment and interpretation of that original query. Standards and expectations are high for these courses, but talent is not required. These subjects are taught and can be learned. The depth of MBA student work in each of these disciplines transcends expectations of traditional high school work by the academic nature of the school and through an intense focus unique to a single gender environment. The end result of work in this area is the basis for a lifetime of learning, understanding, and confidence in the arts.



# The History Department

Three history units are required for graduation (United States and Modern European History, plus one additional elective) and Art History has been moved to the Fine Arts Department (though we encourage students to take Art History as a fourth history course and students taking a sequence of courses in the Fine Arts can allow Art History as their third history course). The Ancient and Medieval History course has been modified to include a significant non-Western portion, and we require all students in the eighth grade to take Cultural Geography. The sequencing of course offerings has been altered (U. S. History in the seventh grade with a focus on Tennessee History, Cultural Geography in the eighth grade, World Ancient and Medieval History at the 9/10 grade level, concluding with American History and Modern European History, in that order). We now have a Program of Studies, members of the Nashville community are called in from time to time in order to share with us their expertise (Ridley Wills is always happy to share with us his knowledge of Nashville history and architecture), more of our fine staff belong to state and national professional organizations, we have an extensive audio-visual/VCR collection, and faculty and course offerings are evaluated on a yearly basis.

# The Foreign Language Department

Montgomery Bell Academy's Foreign Language Department offers courses in Latin, Greek, French, German, and Spanish. The graduation requirement involves at least two years of Latin, followed by either a third year of Latin or at least two years of a modern language sequence. For students entering at the tenth grade or later, the Latin component of the requirement is strongly encouraged but not mandatory, for the reason that students at grade ten or later are already expected to be involved in a foreign language sequence.

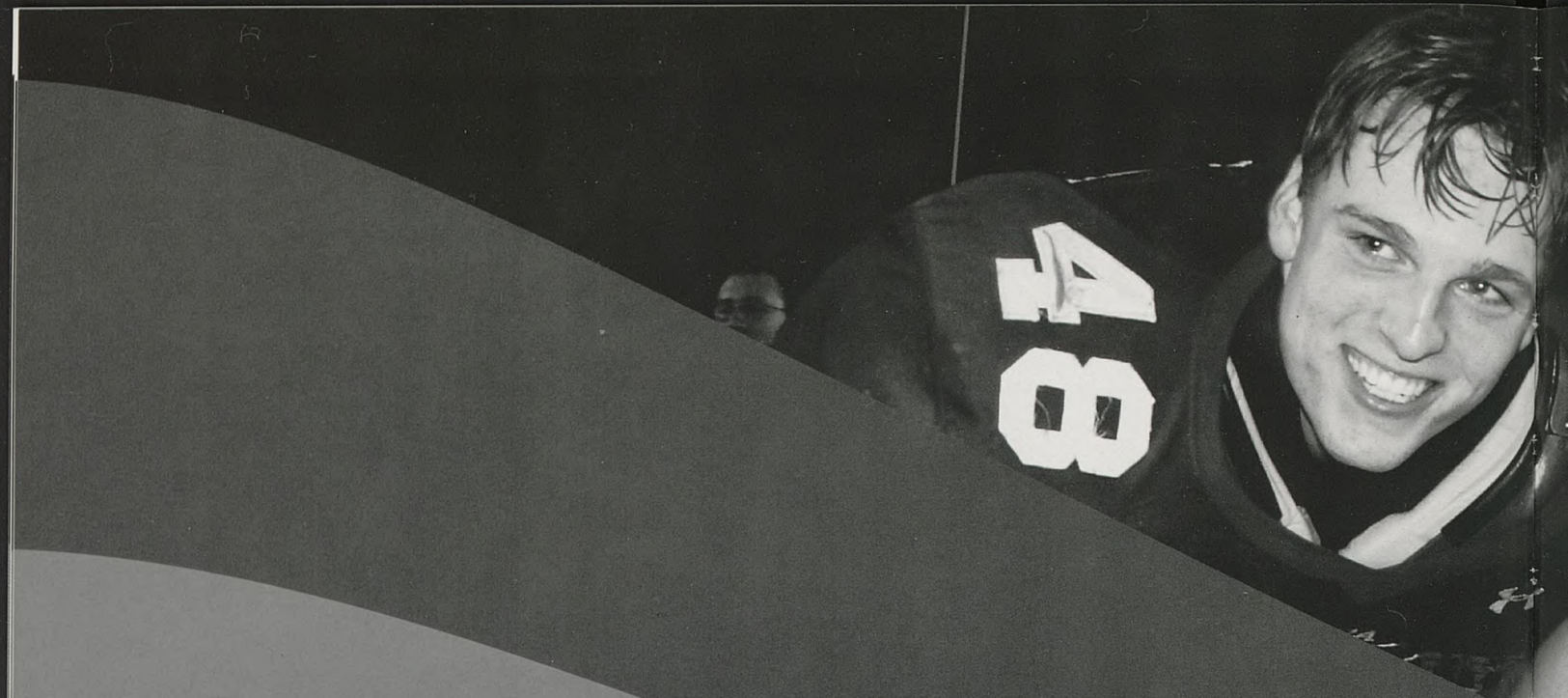
Students at Montgomery Bell Academy have the opportunity to take five years of Latin, a college-paced year of Classical Greek, four years of French, four years of German, and four years of Spanish, all culminating in at least one Advanced Placement Examination. Occasionally, a fifth-year Independent Study in one of the Modern Languages can be arranged. In language competitions, our students consistently score among the top foreign language students in the nation.

The Latin program comprises five levels: Latin I and II (required of all students entering before grade 10), Latin III, AP Latin: Vergil, AP Latin: Lyric. Students entering Montgomery Bell Academy at the 10th grade are encouraged to take a three-year Latin sequence, unless they have already studied Latin or have already begun the study of a modern language; if, however, they prefer to substitute one of the modern languages in fulfillment of the language requirement, they may do so, although they will normally be expected to continue their foreign language study through the twelfth grade.

The two Advanced Placement courses are offered each year; students enrolled in Latin IV or Latin V are combined in the same course and may choose to study either Vergil's Aeneid or the poems of Catullus and Horace, depending on the students' individual interests. At the discretion of Latin II instructors, students may be recommended for one of the Advanced Placement courses instead of Latin III.

The Greek course is a college-paced introduction to classical Greek (i.e., the course covers the same material as two college semesters of Classical Greek). Open to juniors, but designed for seniors, this course carries Honors-level designation.

The modern language program comprises four years each of French, German, and Spanish, and three years of Chinese. Credit in the first-year course for graduation requirements is contingent upon completion of a two-year sequence in the modern language, except in the case of seniors enrolled in a first-year course. In courses above the beginning level, separation of students in regular- and honors-level classes may be done at the discretion of the instructor, provided that prior scheduling approval has been obtained and that the work expected of the honors-level students is substantially greater than that expected of students in the regular class(es). Currently Honors-level classes are available in French II, French III, Spanish II, and German III (no regular section). Advanced Placement courses are available in French IV (language), German IV (language), and AP Spanish: Language and AP Spanish: Literature.

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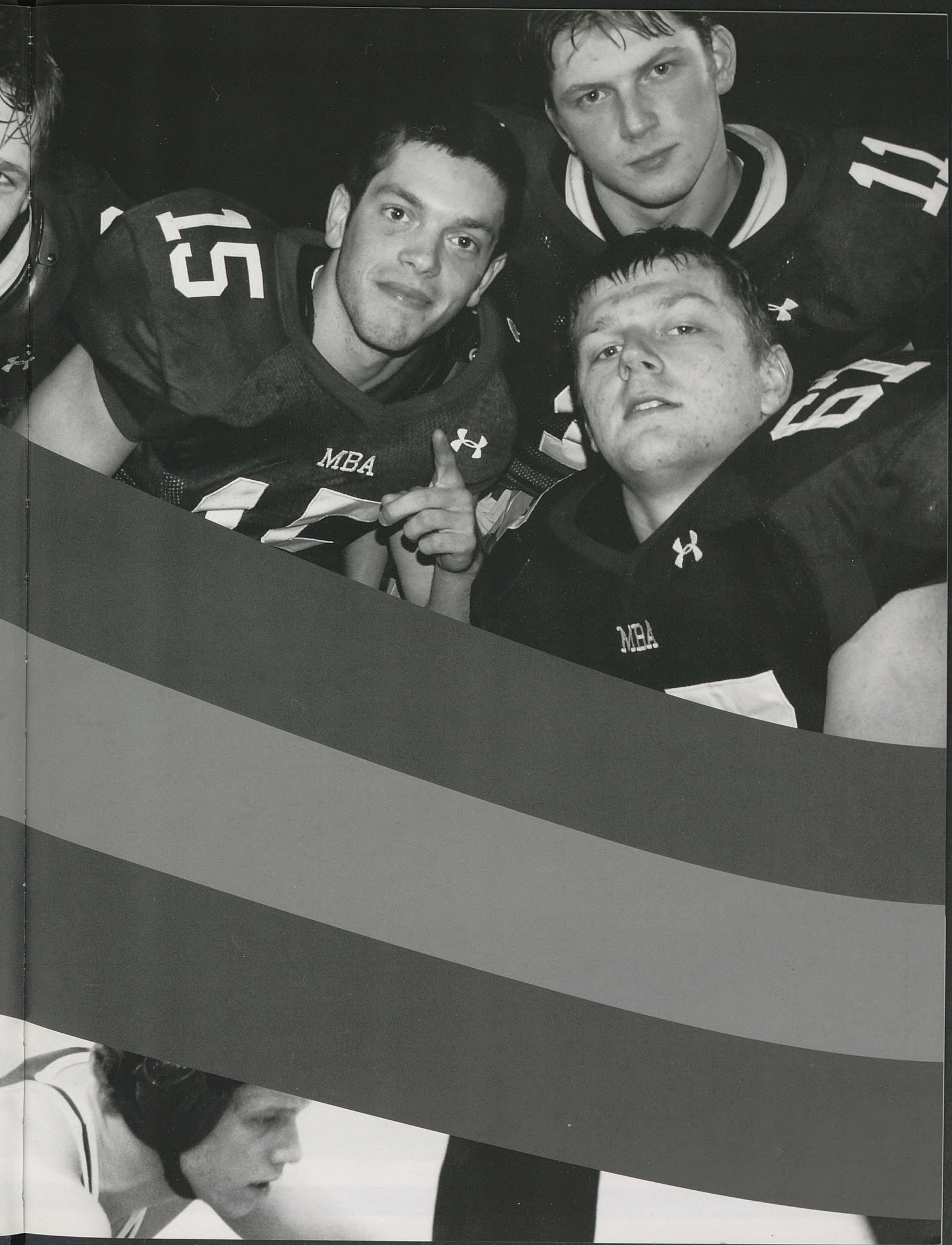
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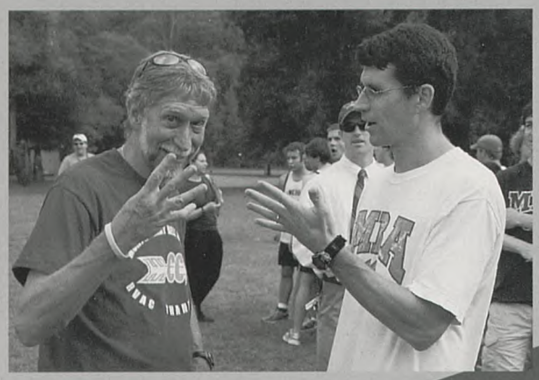
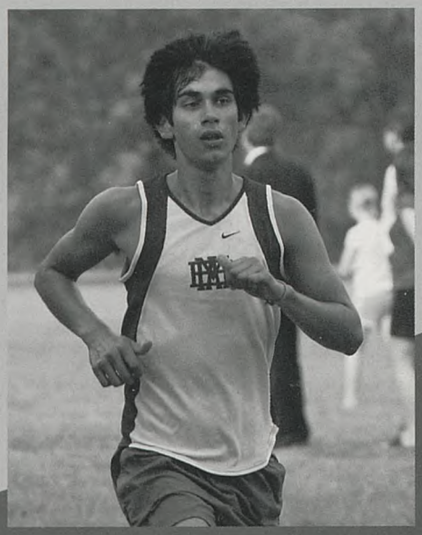
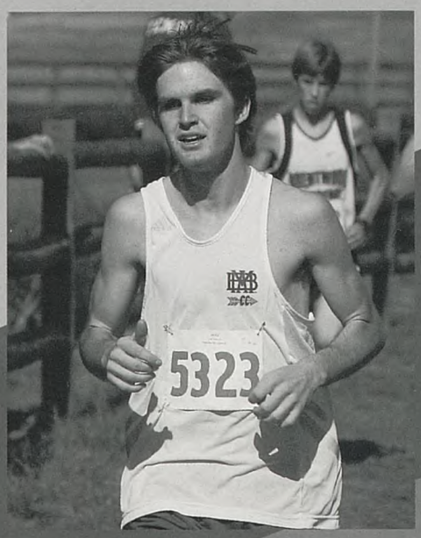
# Cross Country

**Top Left:** Senior Baker Mulherin checks his watch after beating the competition. **Top Right:** Senior Matt Ractliffe storms past his opponent. **Bottom Left:** Senior Nick Williams poses for the camera. **Bottom Right:** Senior Taylor Land continues his quest for the finish line.

**Below:** Coaches Pruitt and Russ, the masterminds behind the cross country team.





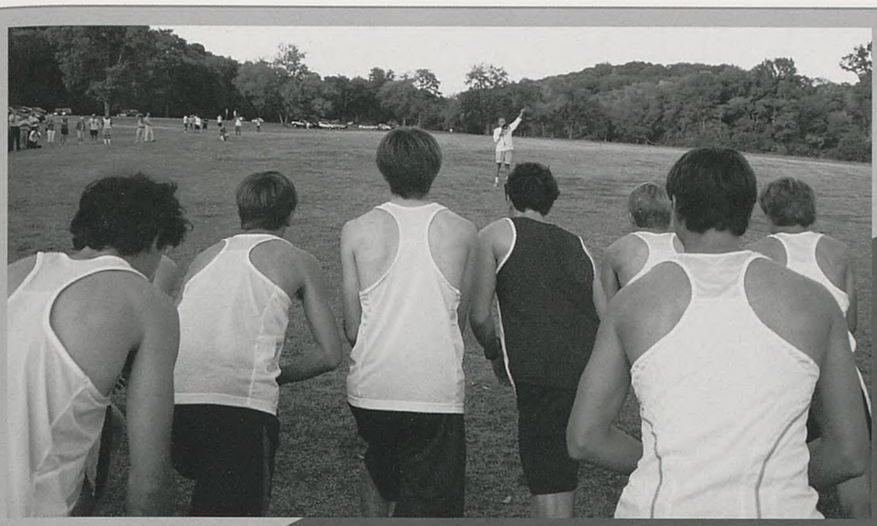



## 2008 Cross Country

**Front: Michael Reid, Rett Hooper, Adam Hobbs, Noah Fardon, David Arteaga, Myles Anderson, Wills Brooks, Daniel Peters, Kelly Haselton, Jack Whitson, Daniel Mace**

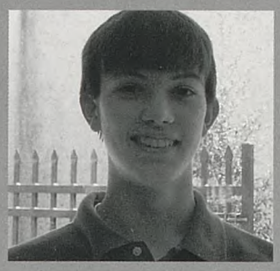
**Second: Camp Kinnard, Ryan Hill, Matt Ractliffe, Jack Hallemann, Stephen Bedard, Ben Crook, David Dalton, Andrew Powell, Scott Dalton, Matt Bellet, Thomas Forcum, Will Farrar, Gray Jones**

**Back: Nate Smith, Quinton Burks, Michael Peters, DeCoursey Beach, Partha Reddy, William Flautt, Baker Mulherin, Will Henry, Thompson Barr, Hayes McCord, Nick Williams, Taylor Land, Andrew Fortugno, Hunter Ractliffe**



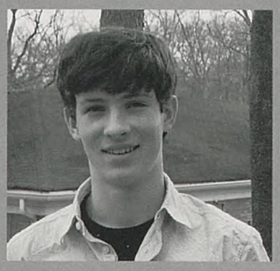
Above: The much-heralded cross country fan base.

Left: The runners wait for the starting gun.



**Michael Peters**

"Why do we run? I don't really know why I run, I guess I just really like that feeling of crossing the finish line and knowing that I have accomplished something great. It definitely is painful, by the time you get to that third mile you're wishing it was over, but you just have to keep on trucking."



**Ryan Hill**

"The Great America Cross Country Festival was by far the high point of the season. We got to compete against the best teams in the region, including Baylor. But we never expected to even be in the top five. After it was over, Coach Russ came up to us, asking how we felt about the race, implying nothing special with his tone of voice. And then he simply said, 'You guys won the whole thing.'"

Above: Baker and Matt celebrate yet another victory.

Above: Rising stars William Flautt, Jack Hallemann, and Daniel Mace make their way towards the finish line.

Left: MBA runners charge the camera.

# Varsity Football

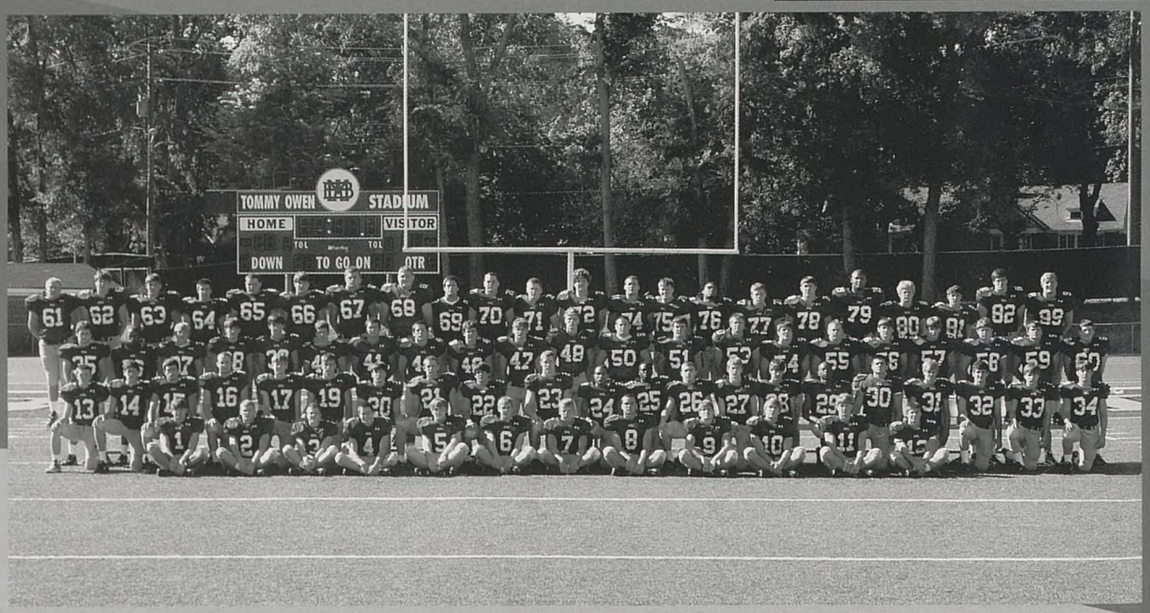
The Montgomery Bell Big Red Football team had yet another successful season this year, although it did not fulfill its ultimate goal of another state title. After last year's 13-0, State Championship season, high hopes and expectations were placed upon the Big Red players, and, as expected, they bore them well. Even though the season does not officially begin until August, the players began pre-season work on New Year's day in January. Working hard through the spring and summer, everyone was prepared for the promising season that lay ahead. The Big Red started off the season 6-0, but suffered its first loss against rival Ensworth High. That loss did not dash the players' dreams, though, as they rebounded the next week and defeated a very good Brentwood Academy team at B.A. by a score of 13-7. The Big Red continued their streak until the semi-final round of the playoffs, where a heart-wrenching loss to an eventual state champion M.U.S. team on a cold, rainy night ended their season. Not all was lost, however, as a legacy of good leadership and hard work will carry on to next year's team. Many thanks go out to coaches and parents alike for all their support.

## 2008 Football Schedule

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antioch | W 45 | 19 |
| @ Moeller | W 21 | 6 |
| @ Baylor | W 14 | 3 |
| @ Hillsboro | W 19 | 14 |
| John Paul II | W 51 | 7 |
| Ravenwood | W 24 | 21 |
| @ Ensworth | L 28 | 41 |
| @ B.A. | W 13 | 7 |
| Father Ryan | W 45 | 0 |
| McCallie | W 35 | 16 |
| Christian Brothers | W 34 | 0 |
| @ M.U.S. | L 7 | 35 |
| **Final Record:** | **10-2** | |

Notice how much higher Coach Sanders is...

Coach Brown and Coach Bill McGugin survey the playing field.




**1st row:** Patrick Crum, Kile Garrett, Andrew Fletcher, William Tanner, Will Rowland, George Curtis, Alec Hunt, Holden Mobley, Dent Shillinglaw, Drew Turner, Hooper Paty, Will Overton; **2nd row:** Chad Hoback, Van East, Spencer Wise, Luke Colbert, Aubrey Witherington, Brad Bars, Perry Webb, Jordan Herring, Tyler Franks, Fitz Lassing, DeAnte Hughes, Paul Bamson, Jeff Nutkis, Connor Pagnanni, Russell Anderson, Reggie Ford, Tee Griscom, Warren Smith, Andy Lustig, Douglass Smith, Joe Riegle; **3rd Row:** Aldon Boston-Boyd, Zemel Shropshire, Jack Keller, Hampton Farr, Joeseph Hach, Tyler Cauble, Sam Berklacich, Ben Coode, John Sehrt, Tom Corcoran, Scott Bubis, Morgan Cram, Clark Benton, Miller Higgins, Bennett Cain, Patrick Clarke, Connor Caldwell, Chris Sandwith, Drew Danieley, Sam Givens; **4th Row:** Andrew Phillips, Alexander Hornbuckle, Alex Karpos, Michael Lindley, Andrei Lucaci, Austin Locke, Wesley Johnson, Kevin Carr, Owen Lipscomb, Grant Cothron, Cole Doster, Jordan Stauffer, Martin Luplow, Braxton Fralick, Reuben Thomas, Connor Shope, Wade Longmire, Ryan Browner, Mason Foote, John Hughart, Joseph Sloan, Barrett Jacques

| @Moeller High | @Brentwood Academy | Vs. Father Ryan |
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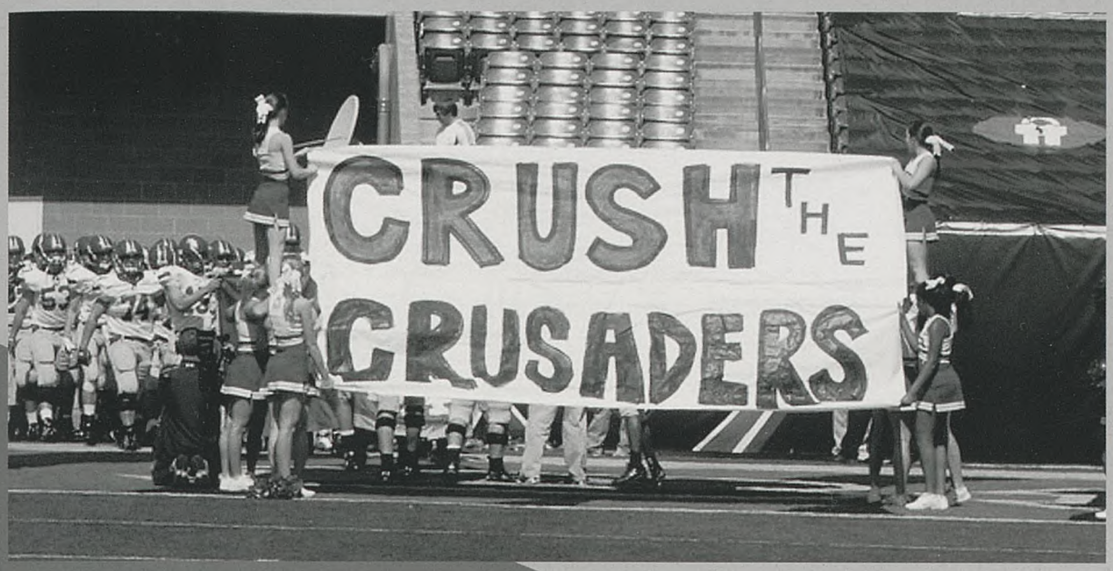
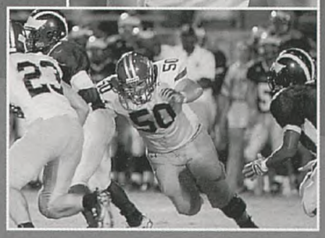
| Win: 21- 6 | Win: 13-7 | Win: 45-0 |



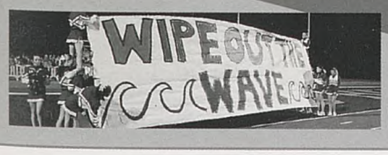

Above: The MBA Big Red travelled to Ohio in August to play in the "Kirk Herbstreit High School Football classic. There the Big Red battled Moeller High School. Although the odds were against MBA to win, the Big Red prevailed and beat the Moeller High team 21-6. The MBA defense dominated the game, and Coach McGugin even pulled a hook and ladder play deep out of the play book, which resulted in a touchdown for the Big Red.

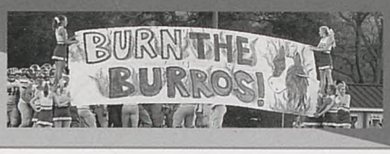
Above: Coach McGugin inspires the Big Red football team before the game with his fiery words. Although the Big Red did not finish as they would like, everyone on the team never stopped believing in one another.

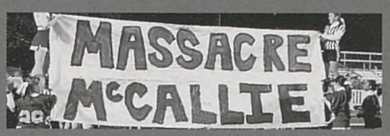
## 2008 Football Team Captains



Above: The four team captains in action: Seniors Reggie Ford, Spencer Wise, Wesley Johnson, and Scott Bubis



## MBA VS. MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL

Above: Senior Dent Shillinglaw ponders his next move while receiving good block by his linemen. The Big Red went on to defeat Moeller 26-0 in Cincinatti, Ohio, at the Bengals' stadium.

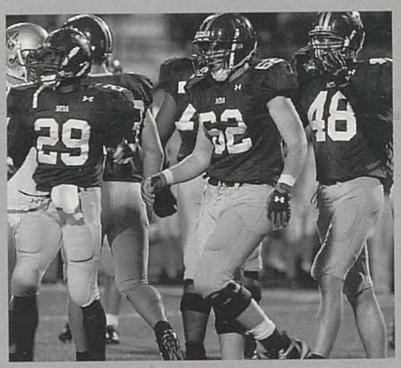
## MBA VS. BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

Above: Senior Spencer Wise struggles to convert on a short third down attempt. After losing to Ensworth the week before, the Big Red rebounded again Brentwood Academy and won a very close game at B.A.. This win was the first win at Brentwood Academy in many years. Final Score: 13-7 with the Big Red coming out on top in the last seconds.

Right: Senior Barrett Jacques takes down his opponent with his one mighty arm.

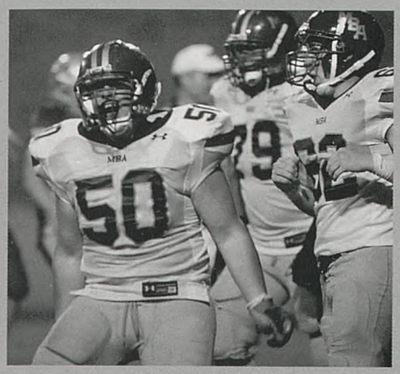
Above: Senior Patrick Crum jukes his opponent, while Senior Wesley Johnson watches in awe.

Above: Junior William Tanner makes an acrobatic catch over his Ensworthian opponent.



Above: Seniors Reggie Ford and Tom Corcoran, and Junior Alexander Hornbuckle, look to the sideline for the play call.

Above: Senior Spencer Wise leaps over a would-be tackler into the endzone for six points.



Above: Senior Scott Bubis celebrates after a big play.

Above: Senior Hooper Paty twists his way past the defense into the endzone.

## MBA VS. HILLSBORO HIGH

Above: The Big Red players celebrate after a big win at Hillsboro. It was a close game until the end, but the Big Red defeated the future 2008 Division I 5A State Champs 17-13.

## MBA VS. FATHER RYAN

Above: The Big Red Defense takes a quick break before taking down the Irish offense once again. The Irish have struggled against the Big Red last year, as the Irish lost both games against MBA. This year proved no different, and the Big Red defeated the Irish 45-0, the largest margin of victory over the Irish in school history.

Left: Senior Will Overton refuses to be tackled after a big catch.

# Golf

Junior Tyler LeRoy admires his handiwork

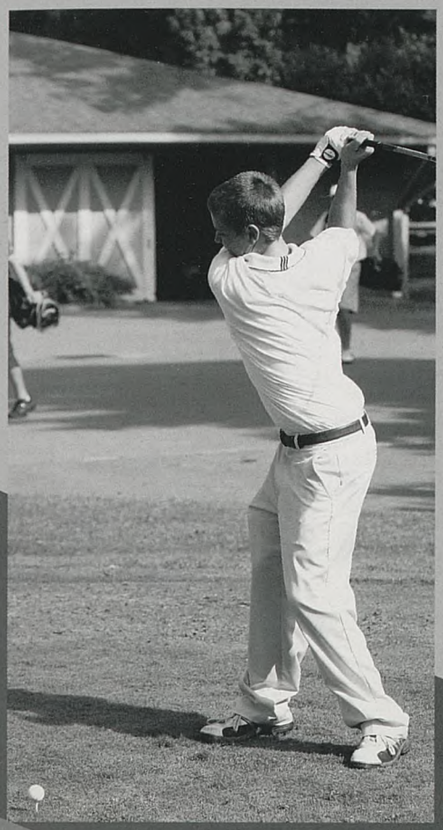
Senior Nicholas Concepcion poses for his close-up

Front Row (L-R): Tyler LeRoy, Alex Snow, George Preston, Hayden Morgan, Roe Moore, Austin Doebler
Back Row (L-R): Coach Michael Kelly, Cody Fisher, Tyler Paslick, Rob McNeilly, Nicholas Concepcion, Overton Thompson, Will Peffen, Charlie Howell
Not pictured: Will Logan

## 2008 Golf Results

| | |
|---|---|
| Ensworth | Lost |
| The Preview | Seventh |
| The Stan McNabb | Fifth |
| Harpeth High School | Tied |
| Father Ryan | Lost |
| Brentwood Academy | Lost |
| Marshall County | Won |
| Battle Ground Academy | Won |
| Father Ryan Invitational | Third |
| McCallie | Lost |
| Pope John Paul II | Lost |
| Baylor | Lost |

Above Middle: Alex Snow, Tyler LeRoy, and Cody Fisher



Left: Senior Robert McNeilly admires his tee shot

Far Left: Junior Alex Snow winds up for his next drive

Below: Sophomore Hayden Morgan putts to save his par

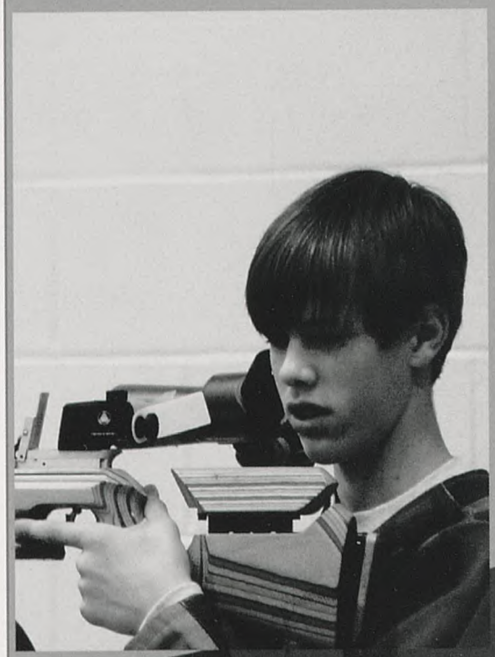
The 2008 season was a disappointing one in that our results did not match our expectations – we won, 3, lost 5 and tied 2 in dual matches. In four tournaments we finished, 5th (The Preview), 3rd (Stan McNabb), 3rd (Father Ryan Tournament), and 6th (Regional Tournament). Whether we won, lost or tied, it has been no small privilege to be involved in the lives of these young men. Of these young men I can sincerely state that I have enjoyed their company tremendously, I have admired their talents on the golf course, and I will cherish their honorable participation on the 2008 MBA golf team. Though our season may have been a losing one, all is not lost. I am excited about the rising seniors such as Tyler leRoy, Tyler Paslick, Alex Snow and Overton Thompson - I am confident that, given the chance, the will lead next year's team well. Underclassmen such as Roe Moore, George Preston, Will Logan, Cody Fisher Hayden Morgan, and Austin Doebler are exciting, talented and disciplined prospects for next year. Indeed, Freshman Austin Doebler has already shown himself to be a superb talent, as evidenced by his round of 72 at regions.

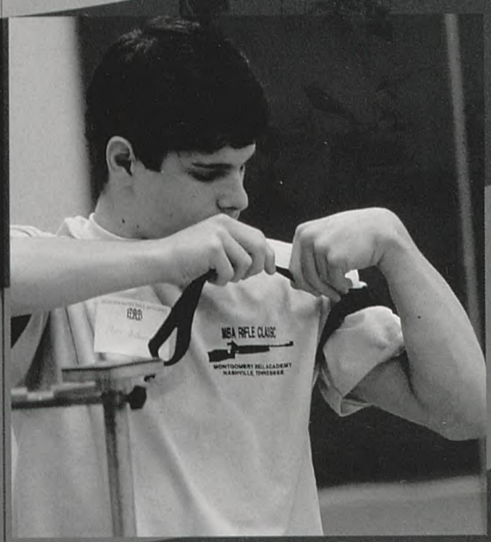
This year we must say goodbye to Robert McNeilly who has been a member of the Montgomery Bell Academy golf team for four of his six years "on the hill". In his final season at MBA, he co-captained the golf team, a role that attained for him the respect of his team mates and highlighted his excellent leadership qualities. For the participant, golf fosters discipline, promotes friendship, and demands integrity. These above traits are not just aspirations for Rob; they are constituents of his character. Likewise, Nicholas Concepcion has been a member of the MBA golf team in both the junior school and the high school, and in his senior year, acted as co-captain on the team and like Rob, likes his fun too. The golf team is grateful for the service of these two young men.

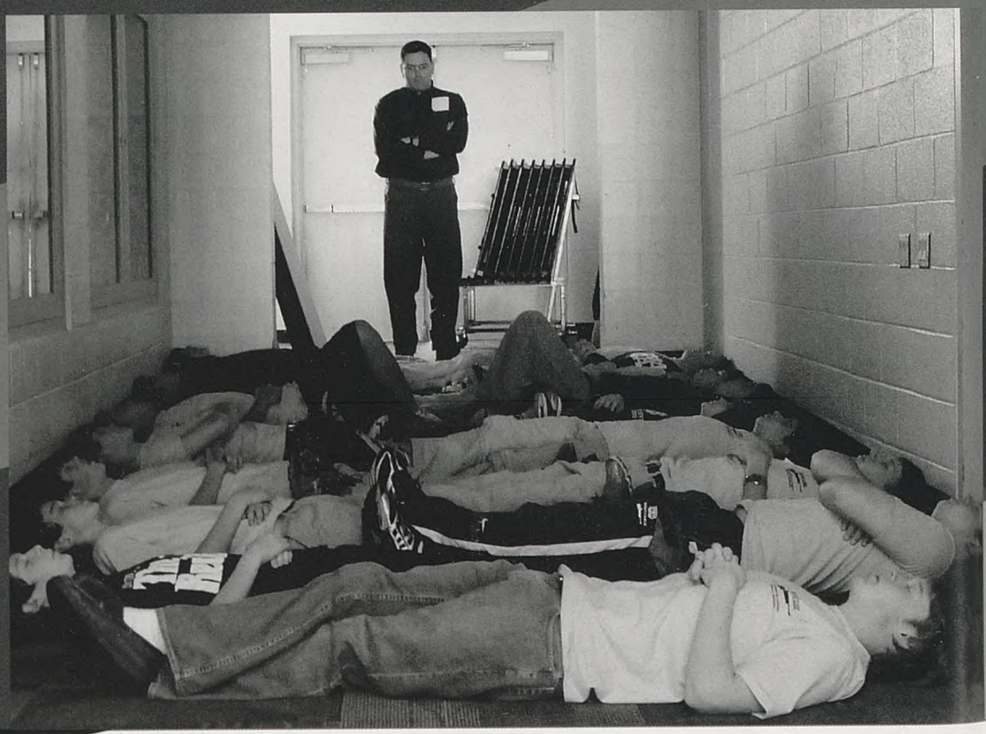
Above: Junior Tyler Paslick anxiously watches his putt

Right: Mitchell Lukens prepares to lock-n-load.

Below: Winn Van Cleave is disgusted by Mitchell's nose-picking antics.





Above: Matt Anderson prepares to shoot up.

Right: Lord Sharbel and his disciples.

# RIFLERY

The "Goddess of Victory" blew hot and cold on Big Red Rifle this year. The quartet Vic Goetz, Gray Taylor, Alex Fettroll, and Mitchell Lukens all had to compete and contribute a top performance for a win! We started out with a "best ever" fall season- we won the Middle Tennessee Kickoff Match (which we host), we beat Shelby County High School in Kentucky (bringing Miss Piggy, the Border Wars Trophy, back home), and we placed 2nd in the MBA Rifle Classic against some of the premier teams in the nation. With one of our top-four missing due to a college visit, we lost to Enterprise High School in Alabama, but we rebounded with a victory in the Ole Mill Invitational in Griffin, GA.

The spring season was an "up and down" affair. We placed second in the Dixie Challenge in Anniston, AL, with a "ho hum" performance and lost to St. Louis University High School.

For the last four years, Blackman High School and Siegel High School, both in Murfeesboro, have been challenging MBA for top state honors. Last year, Blackman beat us in the Junior Olympic Qualification Round Match and denied us the honor of representing Tennessee in the J.O. National Championship for the first time in eight years. This year at the QR, we fired on the last relay with Siegel having already posted a team score of 2297/2400. To win we had to shoot our best score of the year! Our "top four" came through with 2301 points for the victory. MBA will be competing at Camp Perry, Ohio, for the national high school title over the Fourth of July weekend.

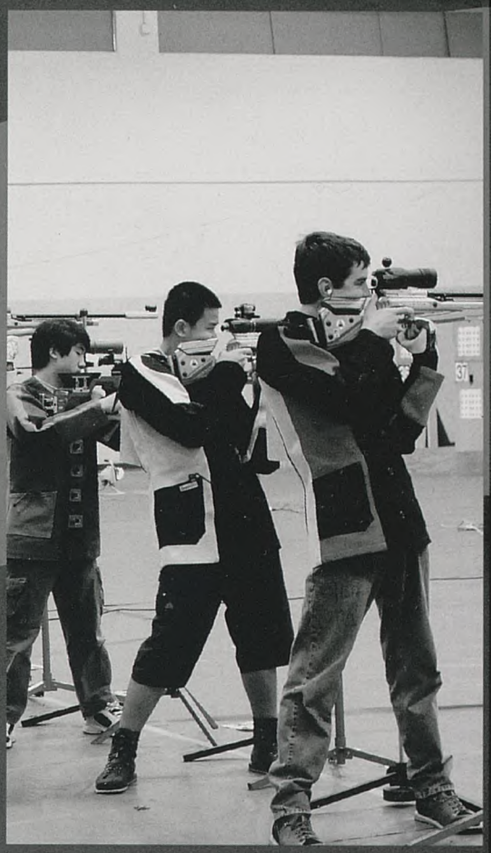
Three weeks later in the Tennessee State Championship, Vic Goetz fired a personal best of 590/600, and the MBA team tied the match record of 2284. Siegel, however, dramatically raised the bar with a score of 2309/2400 to end MBA's streak at 12-straight Tennessee State Air Rifle Championships.

At an early May banquet, the Tennessee State Rifle Association awarded All-State Rifle Athlete plaques in the Precision Class to Vic Goetz, Gray Taylor, and Alex Fettroll, and Mitchell Lukens received an All-State runner-up certificate.

At the last team event of the school year, a luncheon for team members, Coach Leo Lujan passed "Head Coach" responsibilities to Joe Sharbel. After 19 years as head coach, Lujan will serve as an assistant coach next year and run the major tournaments hosted by MBA.

Senior Vic Goetz will attend Bucknell in the fall and Senior Gray Taylor will be headed to Tennessee Tech. Vic plans to participate in Bucknell's rifle club, and Gray hopes to compete with Tennessee Tech's NCAA rifle team.

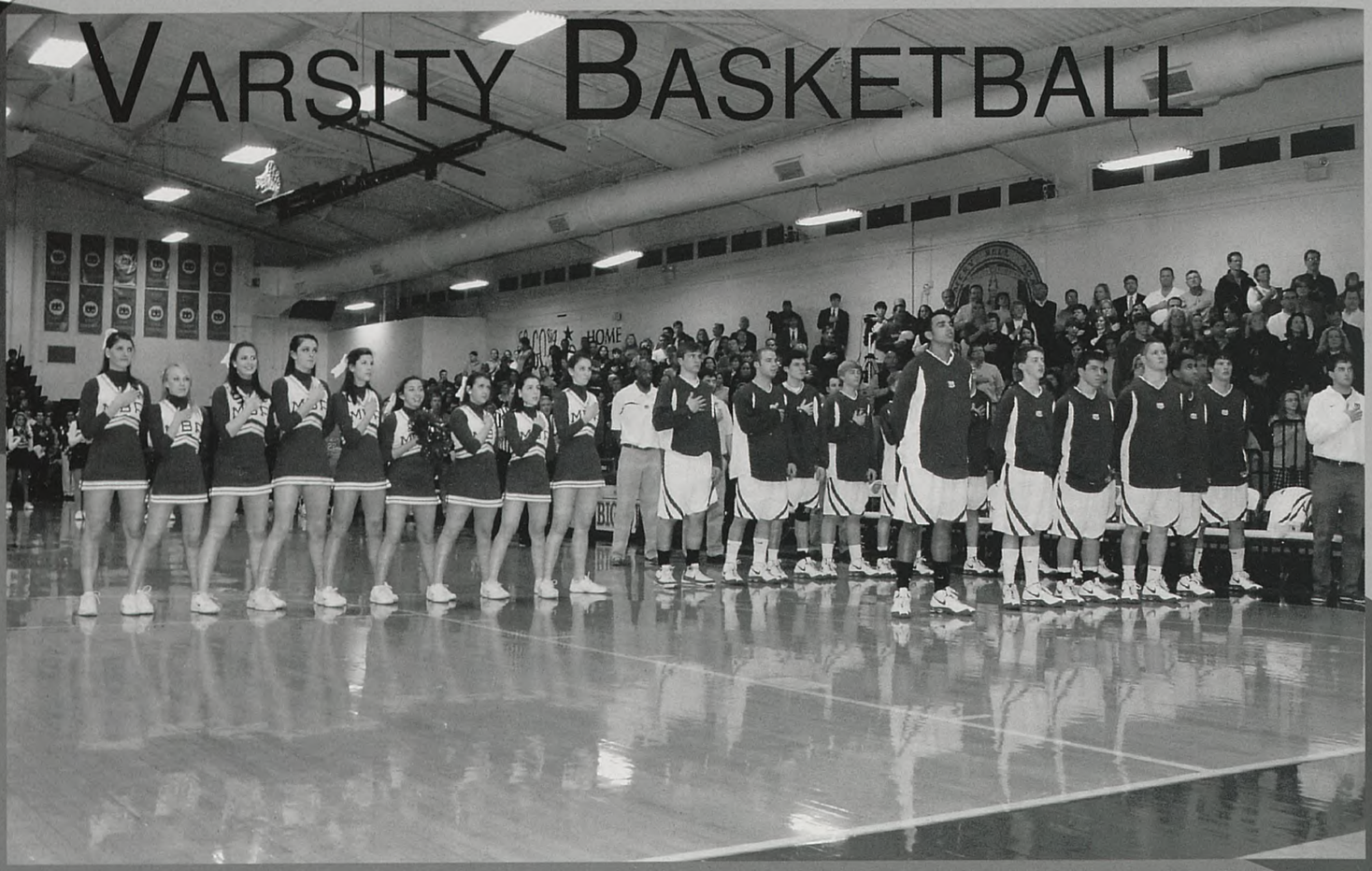
The future still looks good for MBA Rifle! Alex Fettroll, Mitchell Lukens, and Jichao Deng will be seniors, and they will be supported by a strong stable group of younger shooters.



Above: Connor Yakushi, [illegible] Sharbel

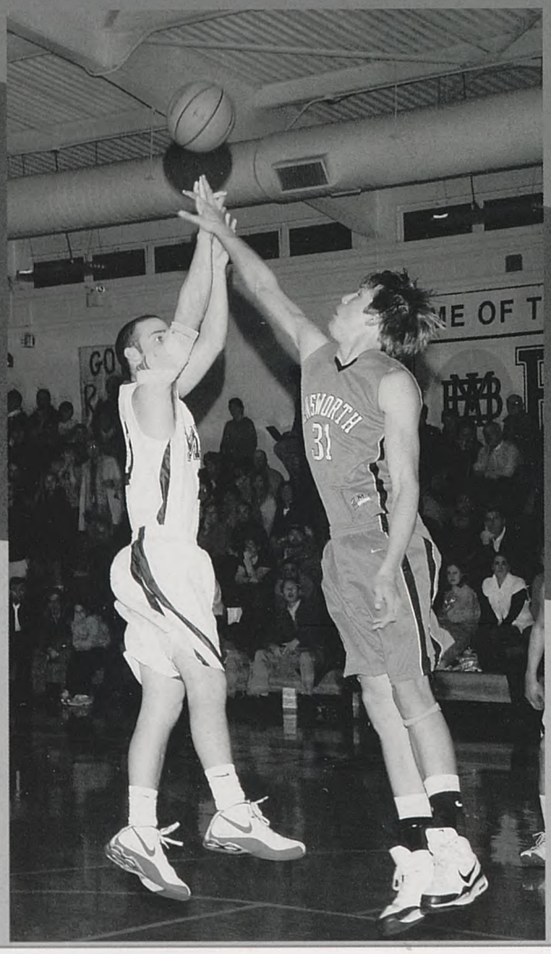
Left: (front) Matt Anderson, Timothy Butler, Chris [illegible], Adam Hawinger, Joe Scherrer, Bo Griswold; (back) Connor Yakushi, Jichao Deng, Winn Van Cleave, Daniel Runderberg, Mitchell Lukens, Vic Goetz, Sam Bryant, Padawan Sharbel

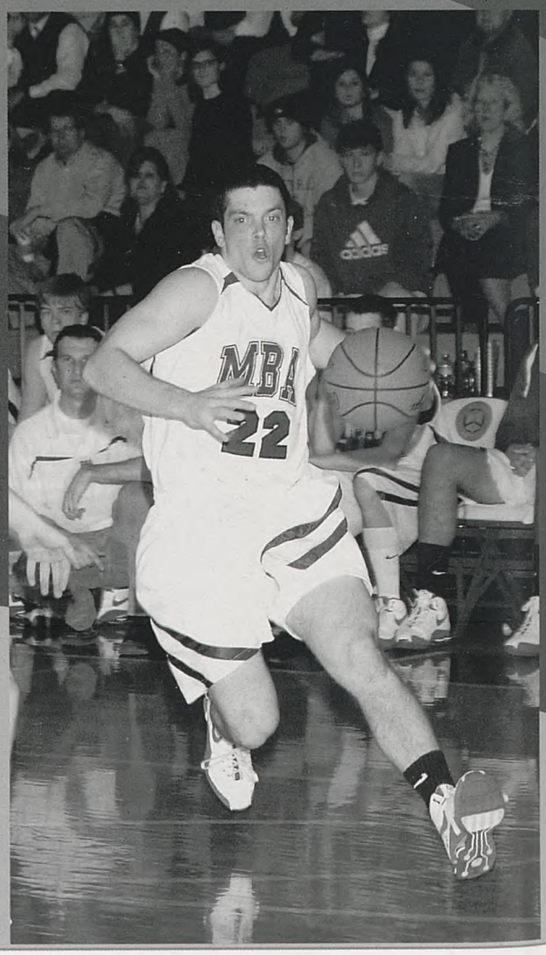
# Varsity Basketball



Near right: Luke Colbert takes a shot over the arms of a defender.

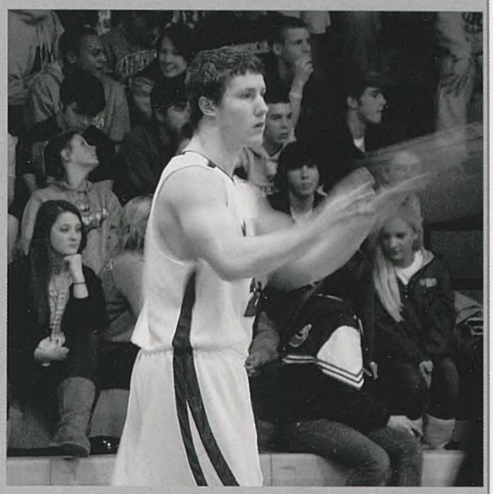
Far right: Spencer Wise drives to the basket.

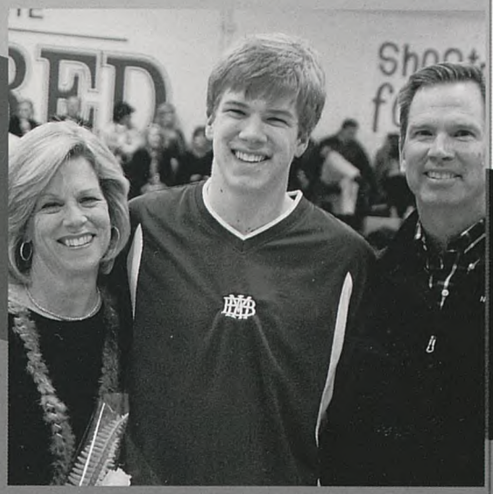




Left: The Senior Section in "Steeplechase" Attire.

Below: Fitz Lassing makes a pass.

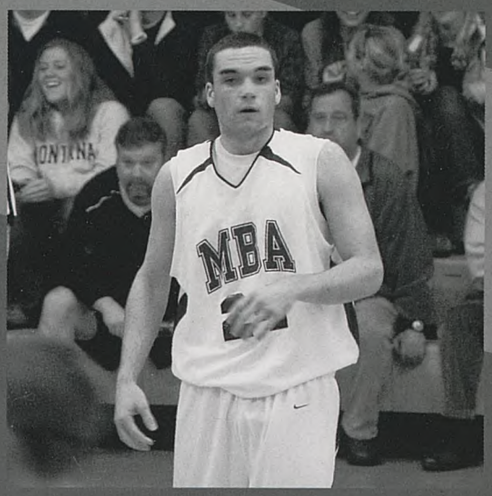




Above left: Coach Anglin and the team look on with enthusiasm

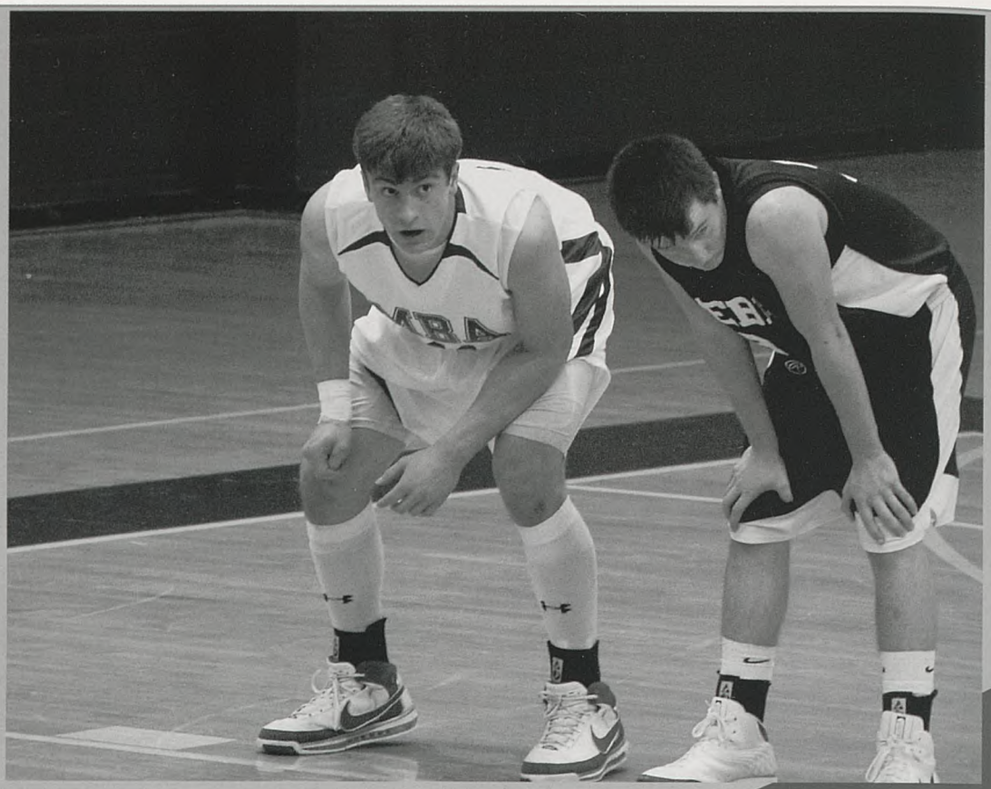
Above: Curry Beeker and his parents on Senior Night.

Above: Michael Seitz watches over his opponent.

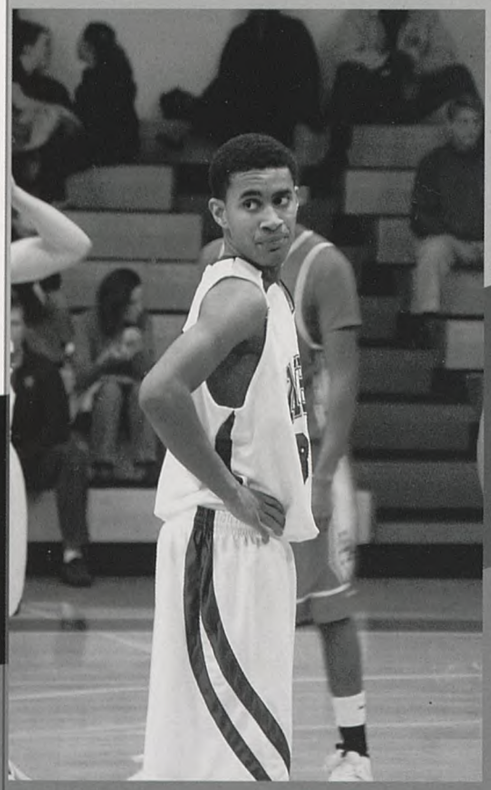


Above: Holden Mobley looks to the bench.

Right: Brad Barrs gets ready to block out his opponent during a free throw.



Below: Spencer Wise gets recognized with his parents on Senior night.

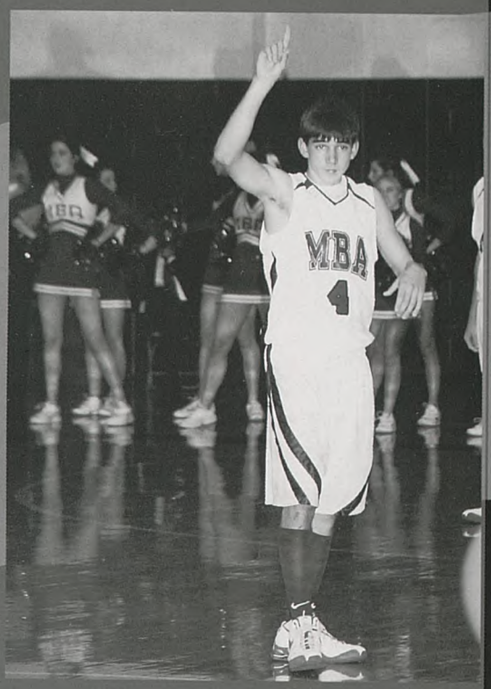


Above: Austin Key-Blackwell looks to Coach Anglin for instructions.

Right: The tem huddles during a time out.

Left: Luke Colbert at the free throw line.

Below: Tyler Paslick calls a play.



Far left: Aaron Simonis drives past a defender.

Above left: Chase Owen listens during a team huddle.

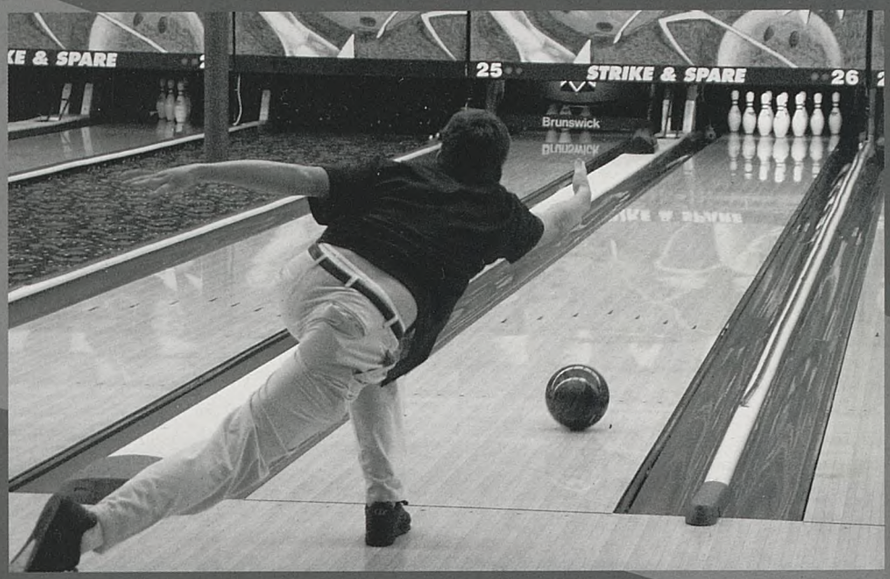
Above: Alex Apple during a break in the action.

Left: Coach Anglin dispenses his wisdom from the bench.

# BOWLING

Below: Caldwell Ritter (top) and Neil Reinhardt (bottom) demonstrate their flawless technique.

Above: How does Brian Swenson manage to be so graceful and yet so manly at the same time?




## 2009 Schedule

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Father Ryan | W | 23 | 4 |
| U.S.N. | W | 24 | 3 |
| @ Ensworth | L | 13 | 14 |
| @ B.G.A. | L | 5 | 22 |
| @ B.A. | W | 17 | 10 |
| David Lipscomb | W | 23 | 4 |
| J.P.II | W | 17 | 10 |
| @ Father Ryan | W | 16 | 11 |
| @ U.S.N. | W | 23 | 4 |
| Ensworth | W | 19 | 18 |
| B.G.A. | W | 21 | 6 |
| @ J.P.II | L | 13 | 14 |
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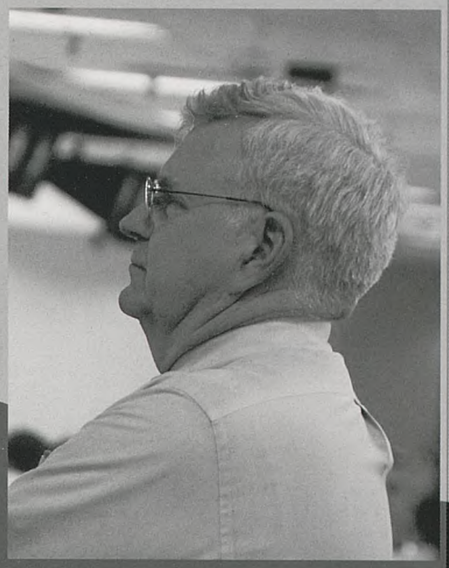
| U.S.N. | W | 23 | 4 |
| @ B.G.A. | L | 6 | 21 |
| @ Ensworth | W | 21 | 6 |
| @ B.A. | W | 23 | 4 |
| J.P.II | W | 21 | 6 |

**Final Season Record:**
**17 Wins, 6 Losses**

**Front:** Marc Giguere, Bradford Norton, Brian Swenson, Logan Lechleiter, John Andrews
**Back:** Oliver Oldacre, Ben Sutter, Charlie Watkins, Will Andrews, Caldwell Ritter, Neil Reinhardt, Denney Sandwith, Commander Pete Carr

Left: Logan Lechleiter, Ben Sutter, Charlie Watkins, and Bradford Norton smile with satisfaction, knowing that they've beaten Ensworth.

Below left: Will and John Andrews were two of the top bowlers for the Big Red this year.



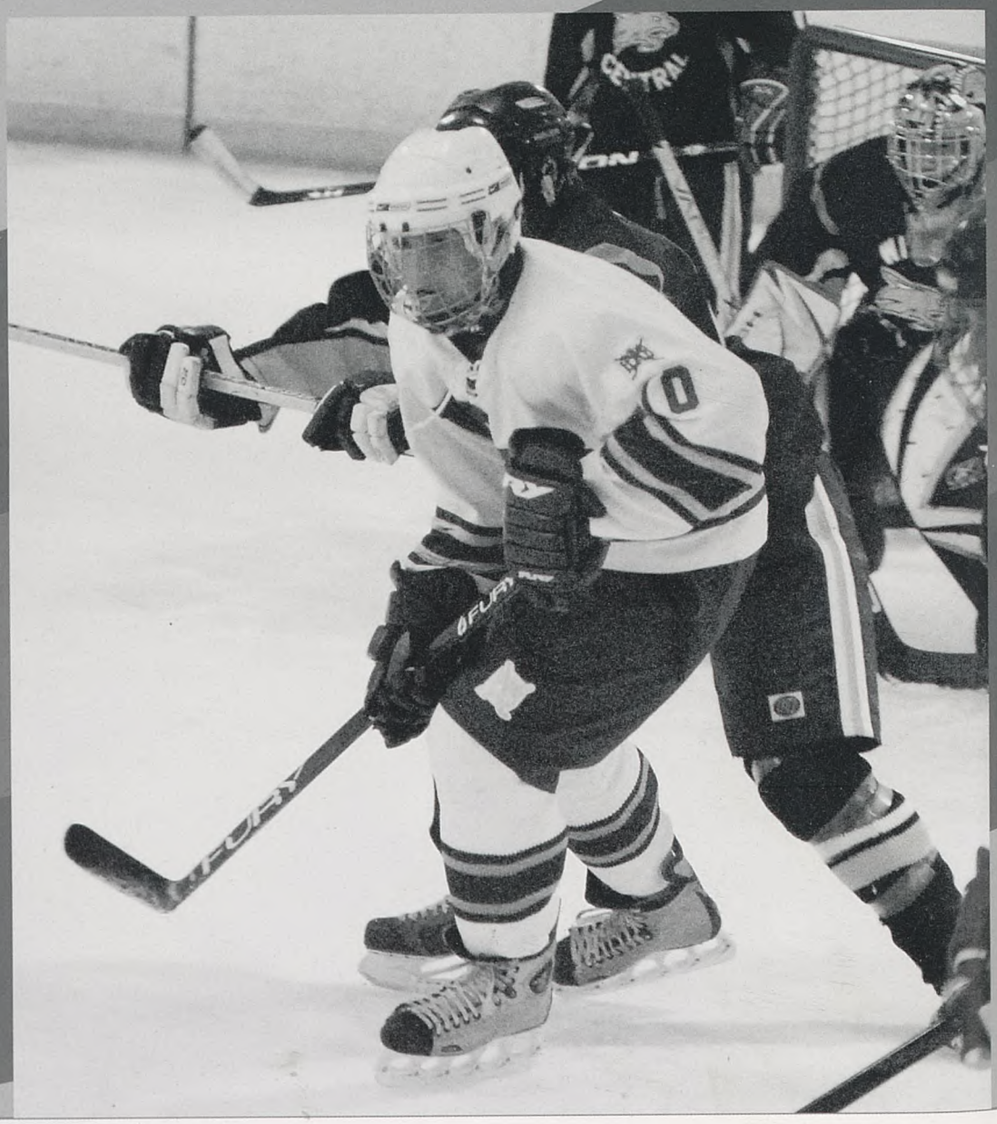
Above: Commander Carr surveys the competition. He likes what he sees.

Oliver Oldacre (above) and Bradford Norton (left) during a break in the action.

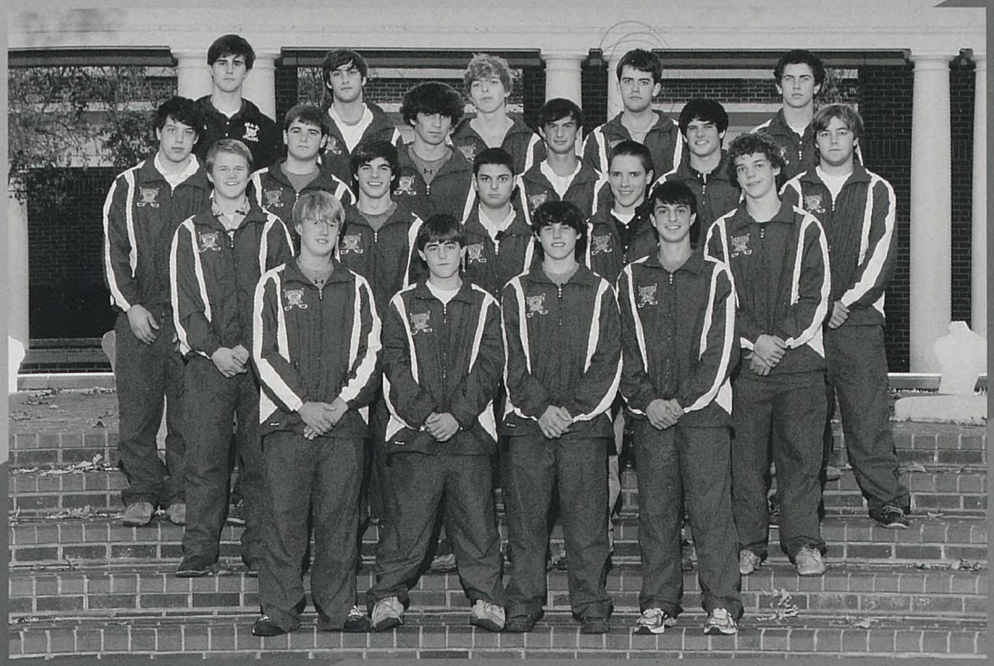
Below: Lee Srebnick gets ready for the ref to drop the puck.

Above: Alex Austin congratulates the other team on a game well played.

Right: Scott Dalton fights for position among a tangle of opposing players.



# Varsity Hockey



**First:** Tanner Yancy, George Preston, Zach Turner, Scott Dalton; **Second:** Bradley Worthington, Harrison Matthews, Nick Bessette, Alex Austin, Christian Alford; **Third:** Eddie Lang, Logan Standard, Robinson Hunt, David Dalton, Ethan Vines, Bailey Brandon; **Fourth:** Allen Miller, Max Coyle, Aaron Hays, Crawford Standard, Lee Srebnick

Below: Junior David Dalton was an essential member of the team this year and is expected to be one of the team's leaders next season.

Above left: Senior and team captain Bailey Brandon was an integral part of the hockey team this season, providing leadership, experience, and character.

Left: Eddie Lang fires the puck across the ice.

Left: Max Coyle handles the puck on defense for the Big Red.

# MBA Hockey Looks to the Future

For many people, the first thing that comes to mind when they think of hockey is violence: the sport is often seen as rough and brutal, the province of big burly Russians or Canadians with more than a few teeth knocked out from years of brawling on the ice. And yet, the MBA Varsity Hockey players who sat down with *The Bell* for a post-season interview couldn't have been farther from that roughneck stereotype. Thoughtful, amiable, and eloquent, senior Bailey Brandon, junior David Dalton, and sophomore Max Coyle each took some time to share their thoughts on the 2008-2009 season, the sport of hockey in general, and the future of Big Red Hockey.

One of the major differences between hockey and other sports at MBA is that hockey players labor under some fairly adverse conditions--their sport is somewhat unknown in the South, and they only get to practice together as a team, on the ice, twice a week. "The work we do has to be short and fast," says David Dalton. "You have to make everything count." But despite the fact that hockey doesn't enjoy the popularity with the general public in Nashville that a sport like football does, the MBA hockey players were all more than pleased with and grateful for the backing of the school community. "I felt like the hockey team was just as supported by the school as any other sport," says Bailey Brandon. "During the games, I'd look up and see lots of football players in the stands supporting us." David Dalton agrees: "Our fan base is incredible on Friday nights at the Sportsplex, he says. "I don't feel like we're overshadowed at all.

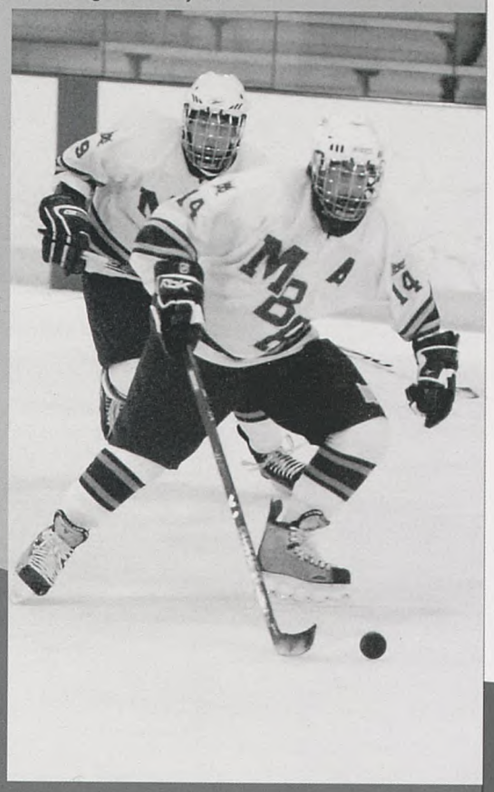
All of the players agreed that what makes a great hockey player is not only toughness, but speed, agility, and the ability to see the game on the ice. Hockey players often refer to something called "flow"—what David Dalton describes as the moment when "you're out there going fast, and all these different muscles are working at the same time...and everything's coming together, the whole feel of that moment, that's the flow." Being able to see things--especially the puck--in that moment is essential for a good hockey player. According to Max Coyle, "The more you play, the more you learn how to know where the puck is. You have to kind of predict where the puck's gonna go."

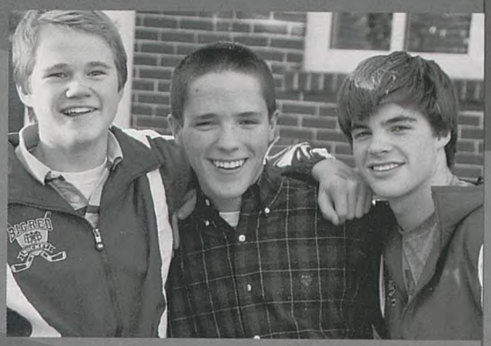
The MBA hockey team faces some challenges in the near future. The team is losing six of its top eight scorers from last year, and the only two who are coming back have the same last name: Dalton. Despite these obstacles, however, the hockey players are optimistic about the future prospects of Big Red Hockey. "It's going to be a very interesting year," says David Dalton, "and it's going to involve a lot of people stepping up." If *The Bell*'s interview with these three young hockey players is any indication of the future, Big Red Hockey has nothing to worry about.

Right: Aaron Hays makes his way through the line after another great game for MBA.

Clockwise, from top left: Bailey Brandon, Christian Alford, Scott Dalton, and Eddie Lang were four of the key players for the MBA hockey team this year.

Below: David Dalton emerged as a game-making player for the Big Red this year.





Above: Sophomores Bradley Worthington, Alex Austin, and Harrison Mathews gained experience on the ice this year and will come back next season ready to help lead the team.

Left: After stepping up in a big way for the MBA Hockey team as a freshman last year, sophomore goalie Nick Bessette continued to serve the Big Red well as a virtually impenetrable wall in front of the goal.

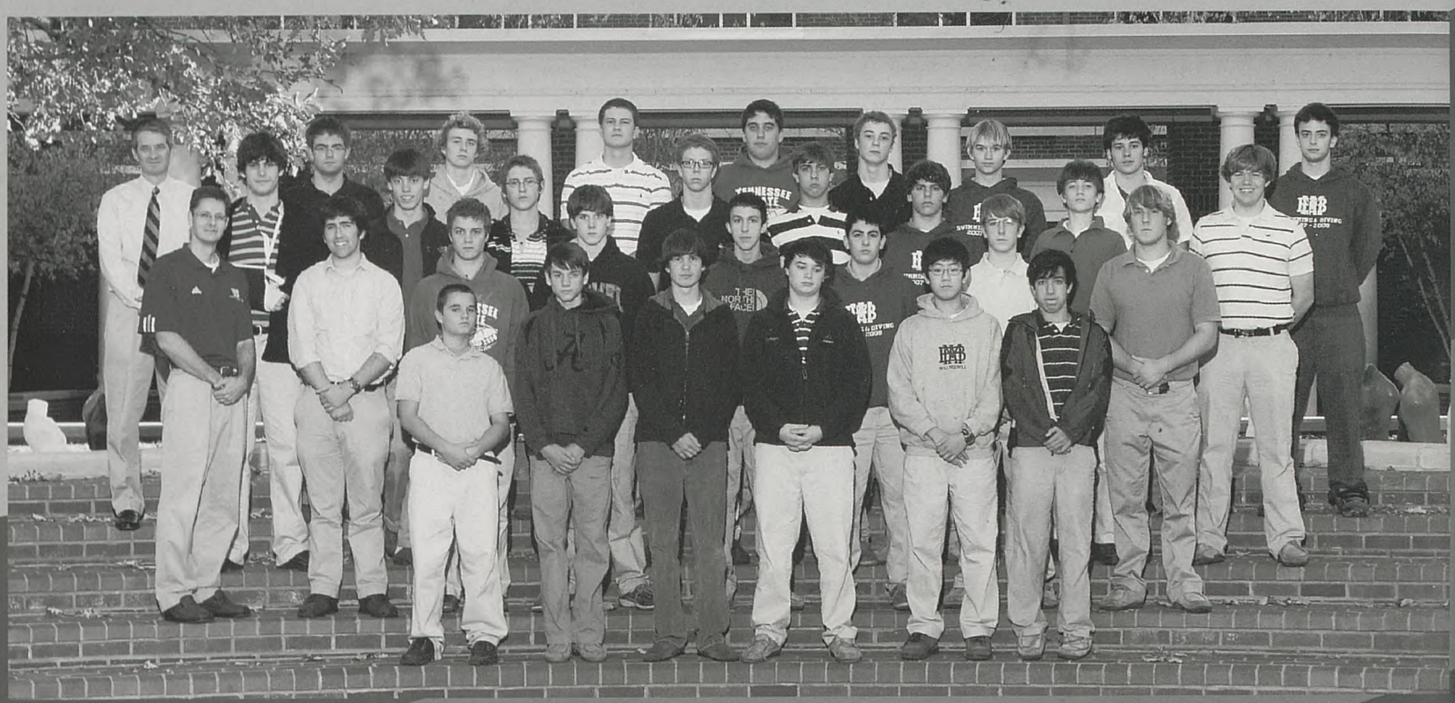
# Varsity Swimming

Below: Jack Murfee is awarded a gold medal at the Region Championships for another dominating performance in the 100 yd backstroke.

Congratulations to the Big Red. After going undefeated in our dual meet season and then moving on to win the middle TN Regional Championship, the Big Red traveled to Knoxville to take on the number one HS team in the country and a number of other powerhouses across the State.

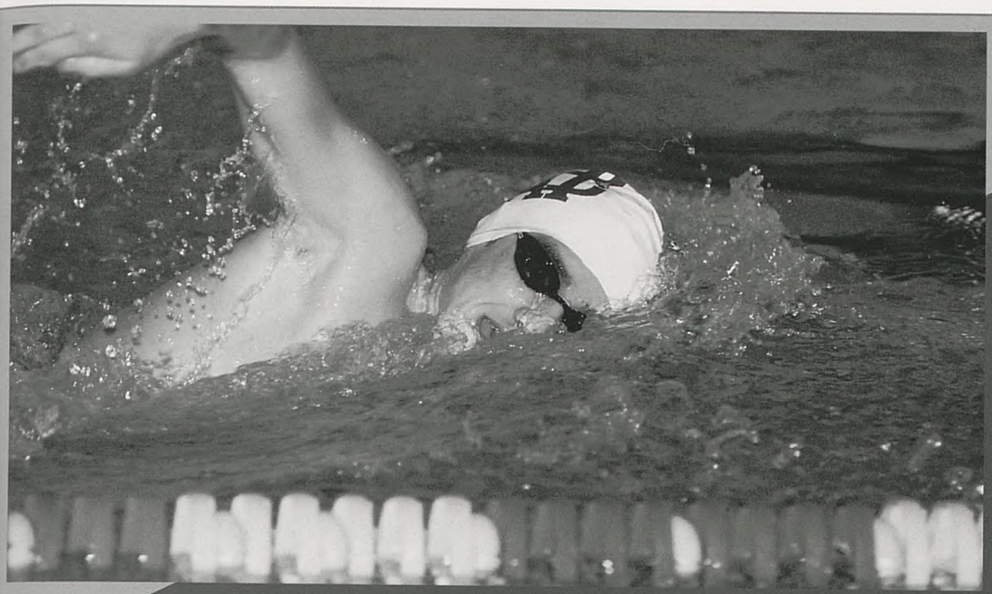
The meet began early Friday morning with the preliminary session for the events of the day. The Big Red had mixed results during the morning session. Some of the boys were not feeling very well (I had a hard time hearing Pat Killian speak) and freshman Nathan Stinson was not able to go on--you really do not want the details ;). Yet even with the mixed results we were in good position to move up leader board with some solid swims. Knowing seating on deck would be difficult during finals, a group of our boys went ahead early to secure a great spot in the middle of the pool where those swimming in finals would benefit from their teammates' loud support. Also, it was an incredible and inspiring start of the meet for us by listing to our very own Gage Baxter start the entire meet by singing our National Anthem--- the crowd went crazy and we were ready to go!!!

Similar to our medley relay, Baylor posted a time 2 seconds faster than our morning swim and it looked at least on paper that we just would not be able to match their speed. However, once again the Big Red gave Baylor everything they could handle as our boys broke the State record and narrowly missed out of pulling off probably the biggest upset of the meet. But yet again, it was our best effort and we walked away knowing the Big Red made some great gains on Baylor and we are really looking forward to next year.



**Top Row (Left to Right):** Coach David Deutsch, Harrison Stringfellow, Adam Cornett, Jack Murfee, Lee Grubbs, Connor Hastings, Cooper Thomas, Jimmy Balser, Harding McCall; **2nd Row from Top (L-R):** Patrick Sohr, Austin Evans, Maclin Davis, Pat Killian, Clay Garret, Jamie Joyce, Aidan Davis, Jack Warne; **3rd Row From Top (L-R):** Coach Mike Dobbs, Ben Gregory, Shep Patterson, Nathan Stinson, Colby McBride, Alex Rotker, Jim Hollahan, Paschall Davis; **Botton Row (L-R):** Holt Akers-Campbell, Jackson Zeitlin, Will Lee, Phillip Danieley, Chris Lee, Alister Fazio; **Not Pictured:** Seth Akers-Campbell, Gage Baxter, Chase Lovelace, Wilson Parker, Mikey Reid, Jarvis Werkhaven

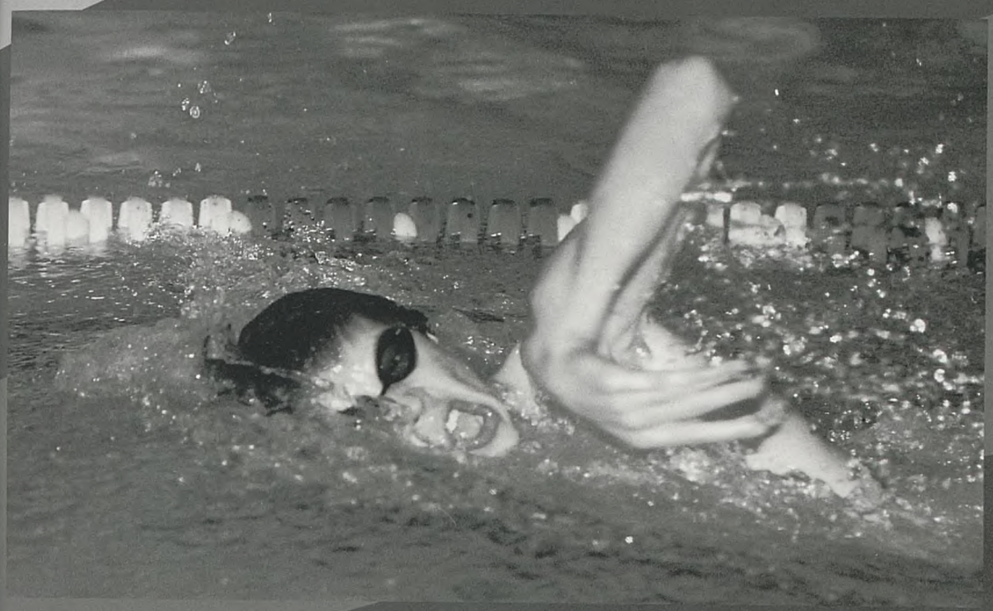
Right: Maclin "True Freshman" Davis flies through the water during the 100 yd Butterfly event.

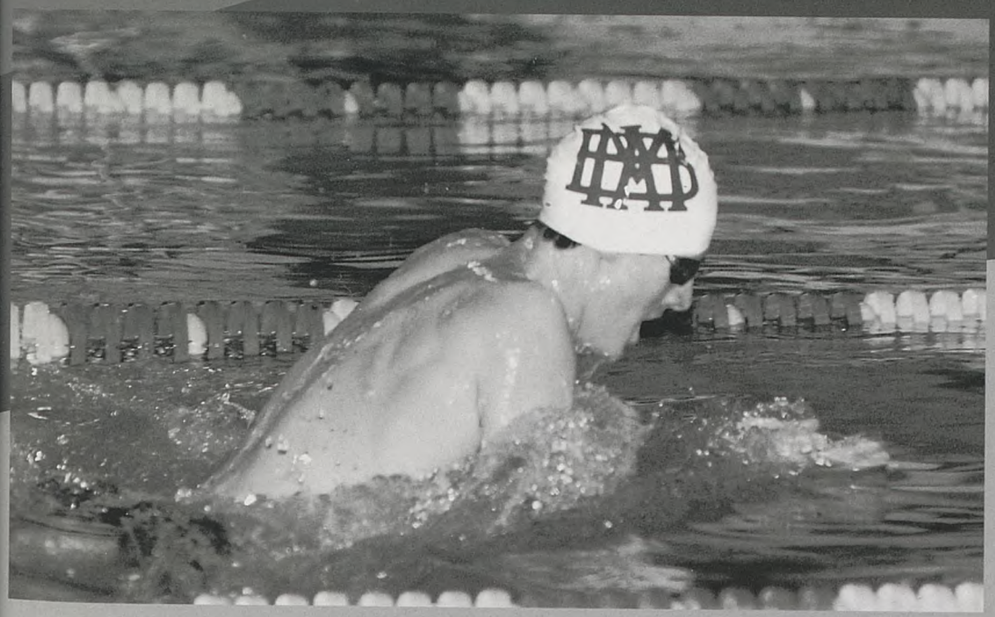


Top Left: Seth Akers-Campbell sets the pace in the grueling 500 yd freestyle.

Middle Right: Pat Killian gets a quick breath while sprinting down the home stretch of the 200 yd freestyle.

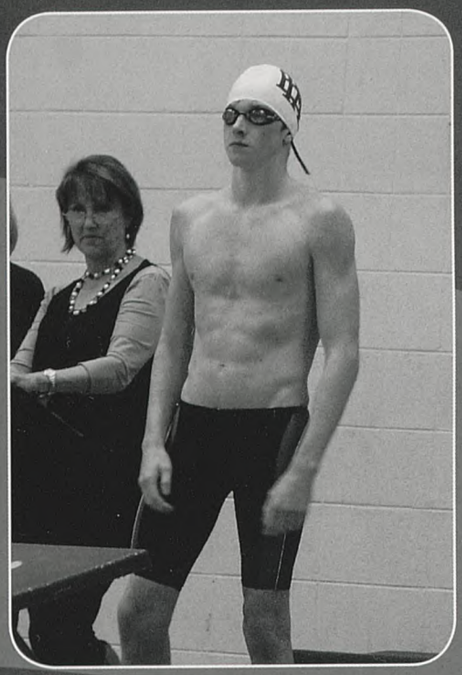
Below: Chase Lovelace receives yet another gold medal at the Region Championships.

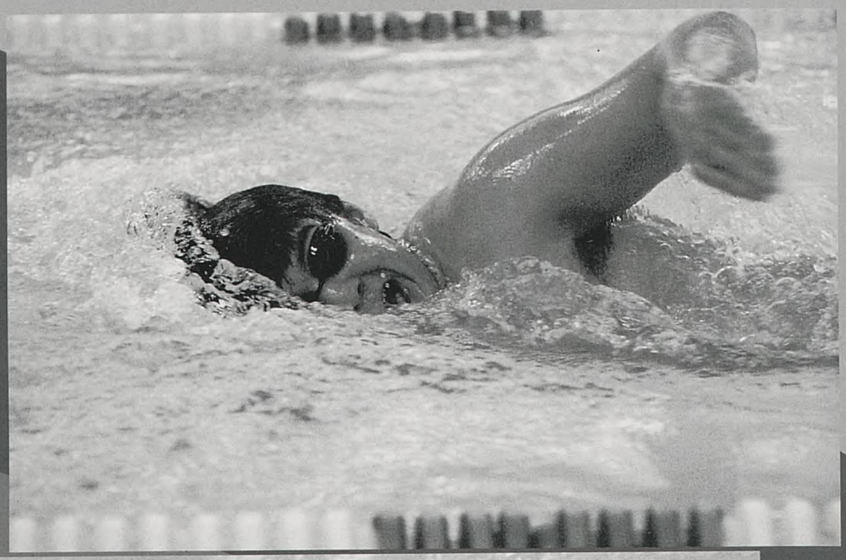




Above: Shep Patterson slices through the water during the breastroke leg of the 200 yard individual medley.

Left: Jarvis Werkhaven uses his "raw speed" to blow by the competition in the pool against Smyrna.

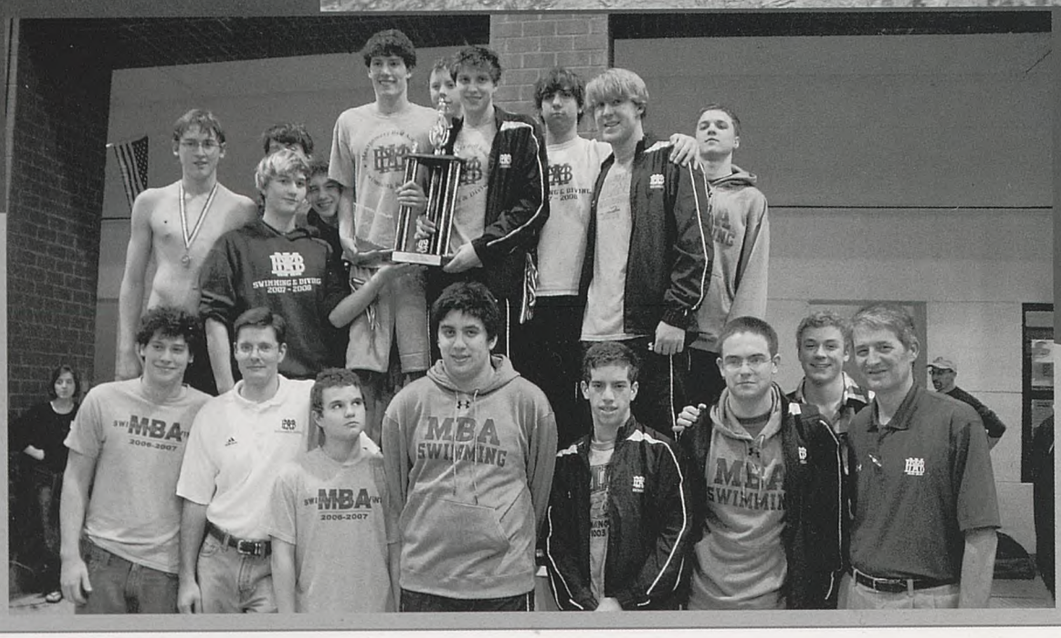




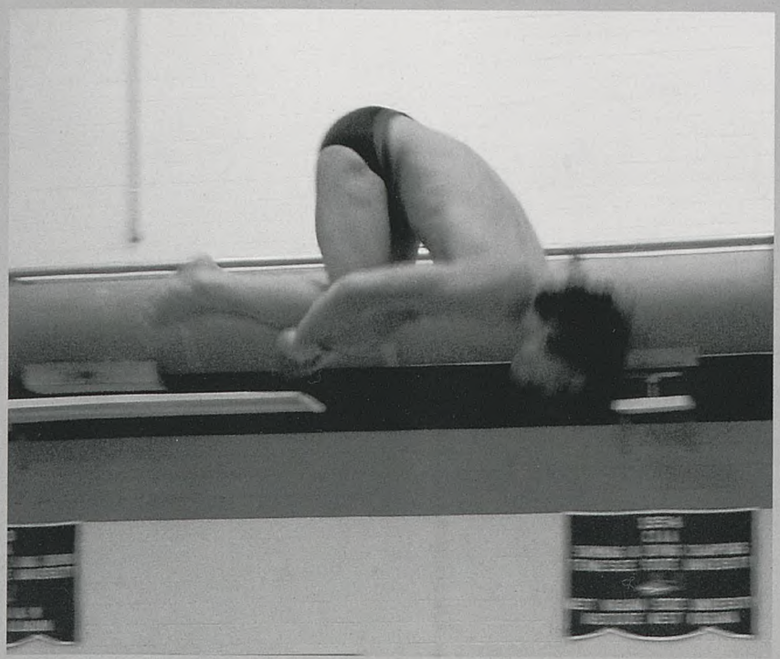
Above: Nathan Stinson concentrates before the 500 yd Freestyle event at the Tennessee State University Pool.

Top Right: Lee Grubbs powers his way through the water

Right: Clay Garret demonstrates proper Backstroke technique.




The Big Red Celebrate a dominating victory at the Region meet, more than doubling the score of the second place team.



Left: Mikey Reid, lone diver for MBA this season, gracefully soars through the air to gain valuable points for the Big Red.

Left (Left to Right): Holt Akers-Campbell, Seth Akers-Campbell, Shep Patterson, and Jack Murfee celebrate yet another MBA victory.

Top Right: Gage Baxter shows that he can swim as well as he sings.

Bottom Right: Harding McCall displays his mad breakstroke skills.

## 2009 Results

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ravenwood | W | 205 | 80 |
| @ Webb | W | 105 | 69 |
| @ Franklin | W | 106 | 47 |
| @ Smyrna | W | 127 | 43 |
| B.H.S. | W | 209 | 91 |

Regular Season: 6-0

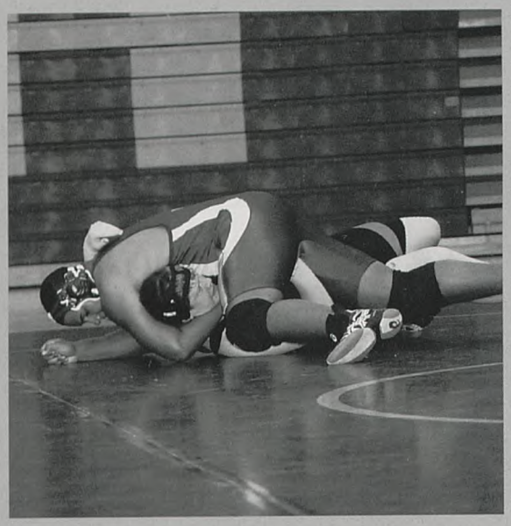
Regional Tournament:
1st place, won 6 of 12 events

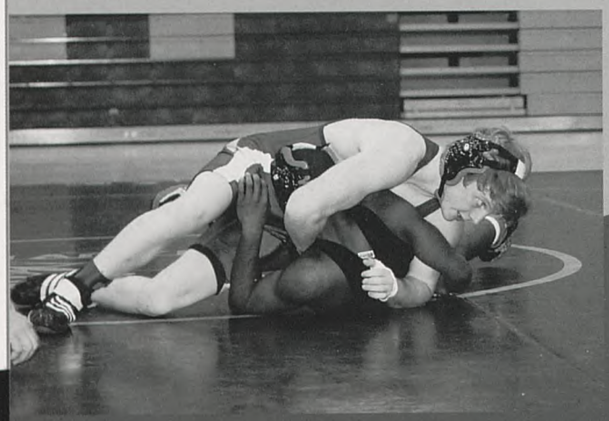
State Tournament:
2nd place, with 10 "All-American" swims and 5 new school records

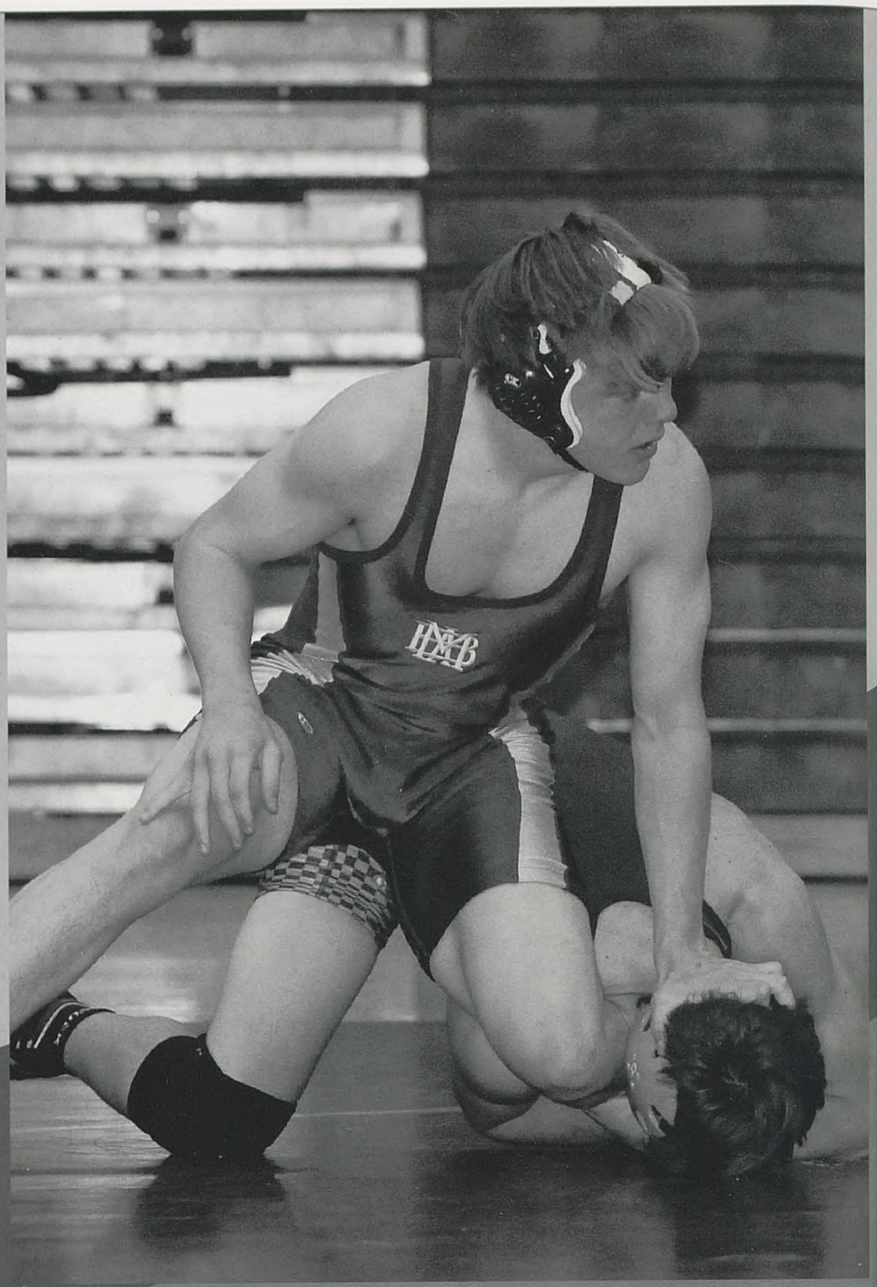
**"Our entire senior class was represented at state" -Coach Dobbs**

Right: "Eat the floor," says Davis Hunt.

Below: Rylan Browner demonstrates one of the reasons he won the Most Improved Wrestler award by smothering his opponent.



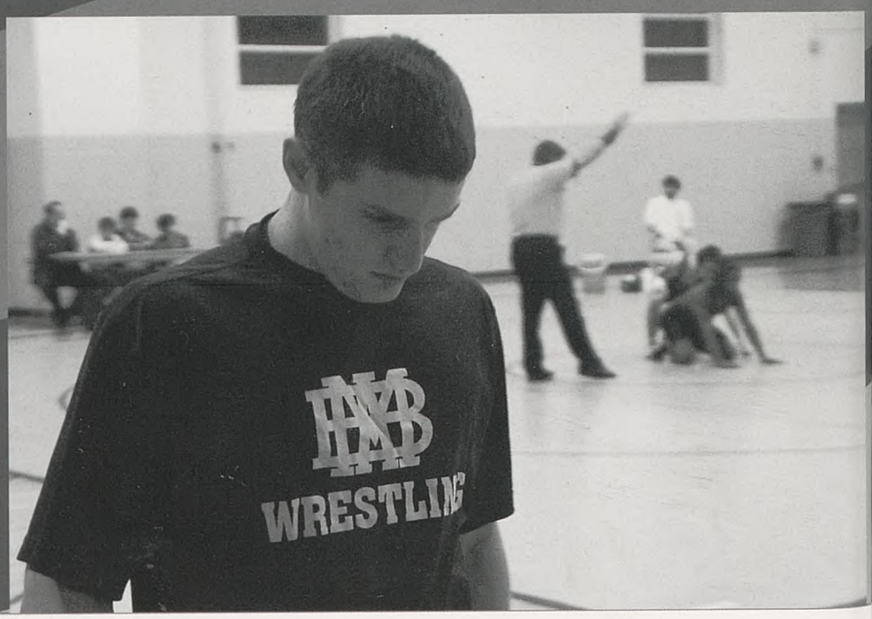




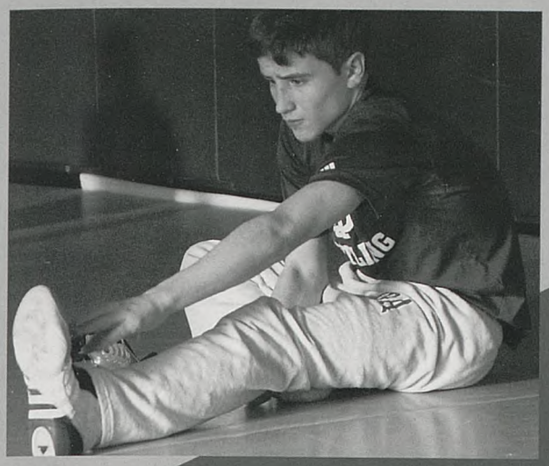
Middle: As team captain, senior Jeff Francis was an exemplary leader for his teammates.

Above: Tommy Harless, John Mark Bellett, Matt Bellett, Daniel Bellet, and Ian Sharbel (AKA "The Grapplers") prove that their talents extend far beyond the confines of the wrestling room at the 2009 Talent Show.

Right: Tommy Harless prepares himself mentally before a match.



Below: John Mark Bellet was one of the many promising young freshmen who wrestled this year. He and his brothers Daniel and Matt all placed at State in their weight classes--quite a rare accomplishment!



# Varsity Wrestling

## Turns boys into men

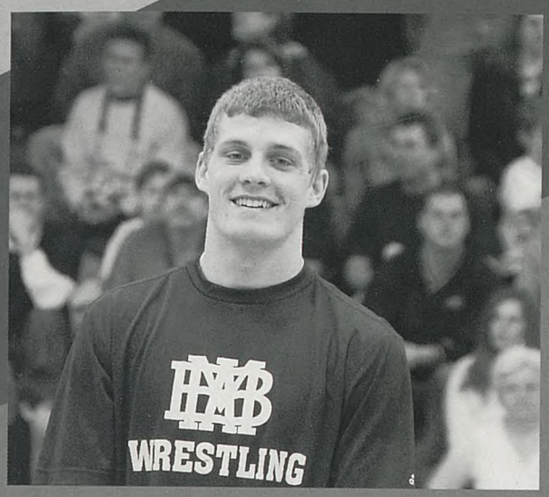
Wrestling is a different kind of sport. The training is hard work, and the matches themselves are grueling—senior Davis Hunt describes them as "the most physically exhausting six minutes that anyone has ever experienced." And worst of all, you have no one to back you up, no one to depend on or blame if something goes wrong. It's just you versus the other guy.

And yet, wrestling is one of the most popular, hallowed, and successful sports at MBA. In its fifty-year history, MBA wrestlers have racked up an impressive number of district, region, and state championships. Every year, some of MBA's top athletes and finest young men commit themselves to the rigors of training, conditioning, maintaining weight, and sharpening their mental endurance. You have to wonder: why?

According to senior Kile Garrett, all of the hard work is worth it precisely because of the solitary nature of wrestling: "it's so rewarding when the ref raises your hand out there after a victory because it's you and one other guy…there are no excuses." Senior John Floyd adds that the one-on-one nature of wrestling "pushes people to their limits." Wrestling is unique, he says, because in order to succeed, "you have to have the internal drive to beat the other person, almost as if it's a personal vendetta."

MBA wrestlers also pride themselves on being members of an elite group. John Floyd mentions having "a sense of pride that we do the hardest sport on campus." Stories abound of the intense drills and painful practices that MBA wrestlers undergo. When you consider that wrestlers are having three-hour practices over Christmas break while most students are sleeping in and playing video games all day, it's hard to argue with Davis Hunt's assertion that "only a select few can endure the sport."

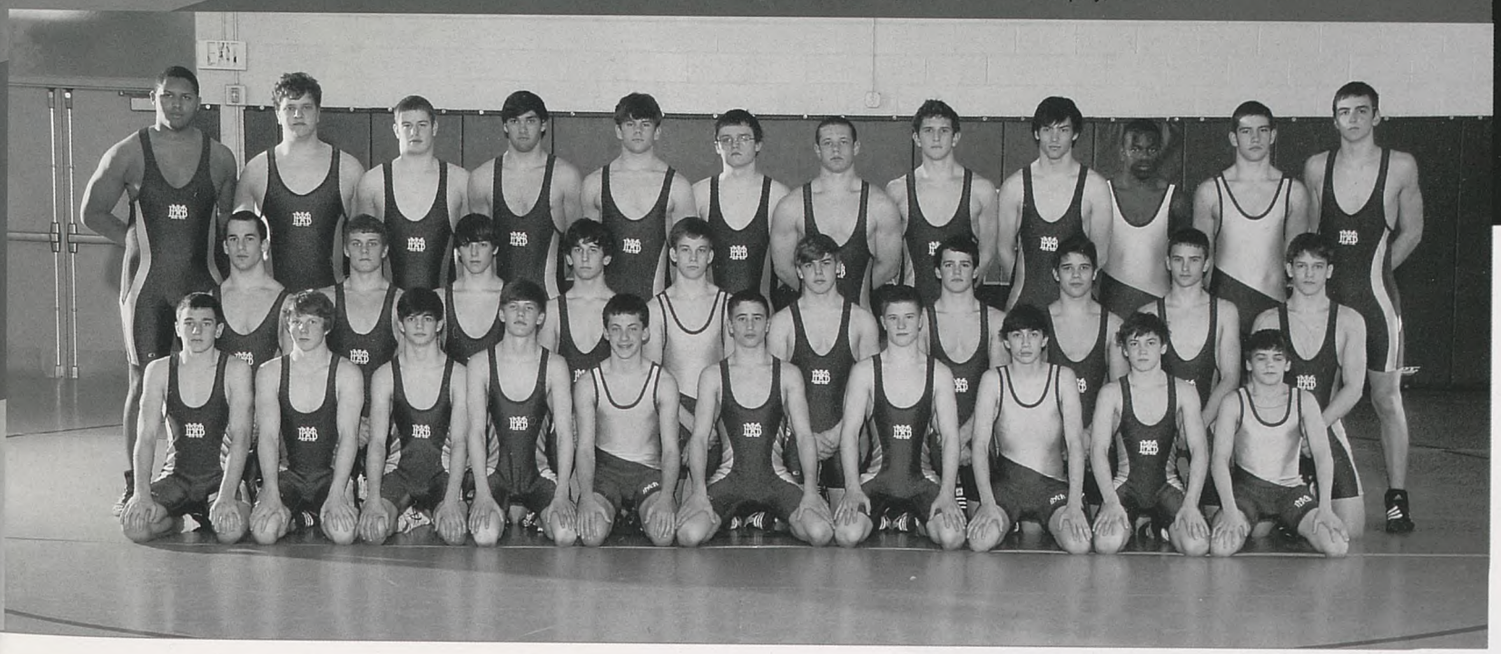
Perhaps the most compelling reason to wrestle at MBA, however, is the lasting effect that the widely-renowned and respected coaches have on their athletes. Says Davis Hunt: "Coach Simpson, Coach Jenkins, and Coach Shone had a profound impact on me. They taught me so many things that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I wish I could wrestle another four years… In my book, wrestling should be a required sport by MBA. It builds character in so many ways, and turns boys into men."




Above: Senior Kile Garrett was inspired to start wrestling in large part because his father wrestled in college.

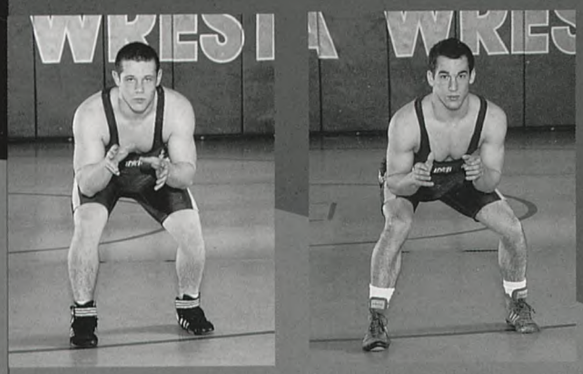
## 2008-2009 Varsity Wrestling Team

**First Row:** Mark Simpson, Jeff Francis, Chris Anderson, Charles Herron, Cullen Moran, John Mark Bellet, Daniel Bellet, William Cheek, Matthew Davidson, Cayce Ortale. **Second:** Daniel Todd, Kile Garrett, Chris McClure, Patrick Meehan, Will Farrar, Davis Hunt, William Reames, John Donlon, Matt Bellet, Eric Owings. **Third:** Rylan Browner, Jordon Stuaffer, Harris Elledge, Aaron Barrett, Clayton McQuiddy, Jonathan Golab, Max Jarrell, John Floyd, Ben Mecklenborg, Zemel Shropshire, Kevin Murphy, Ian Sharbel



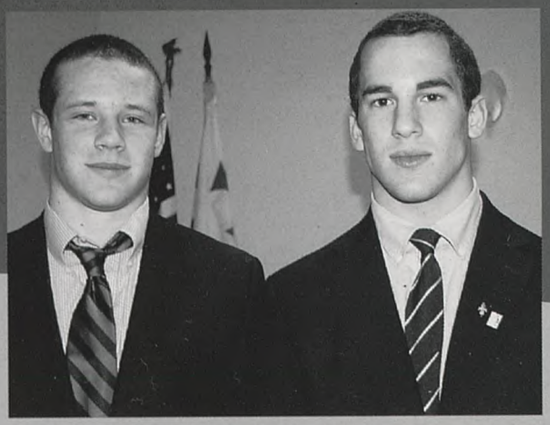
# The Dream Team

## Two MBA Wrestlers Receive Prestigious Honor

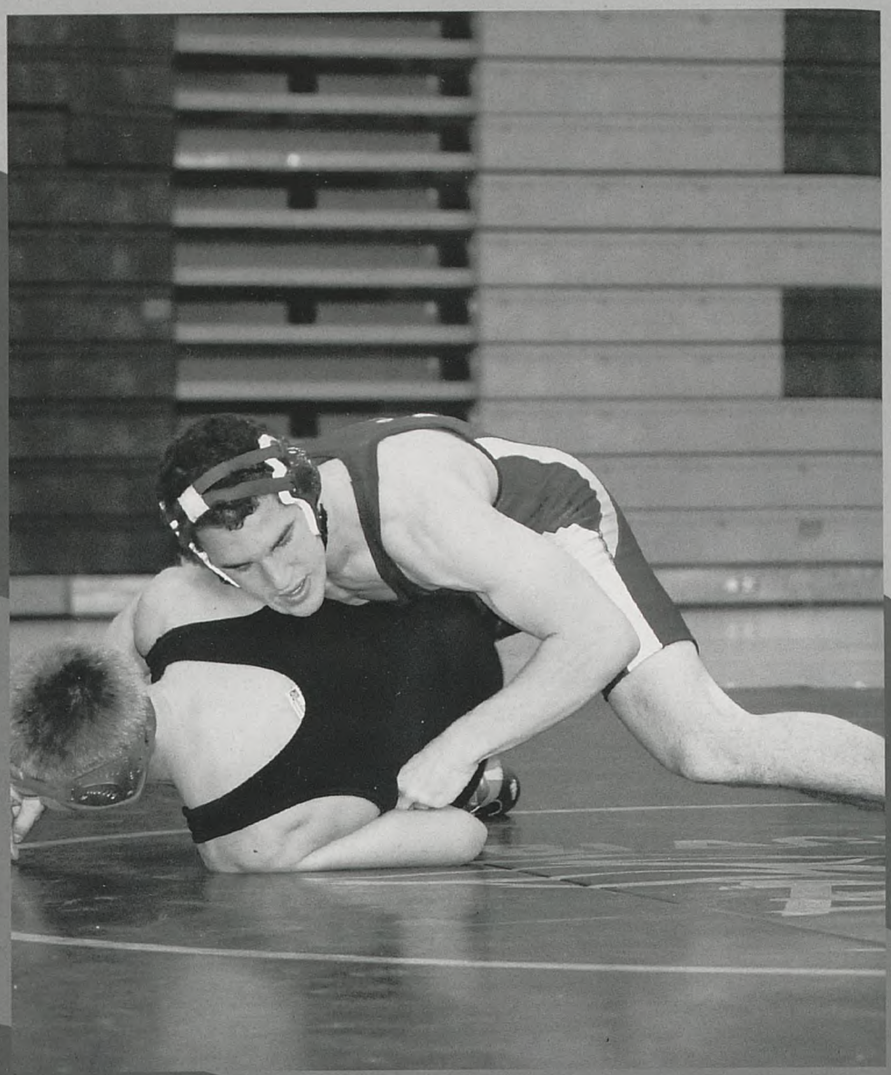


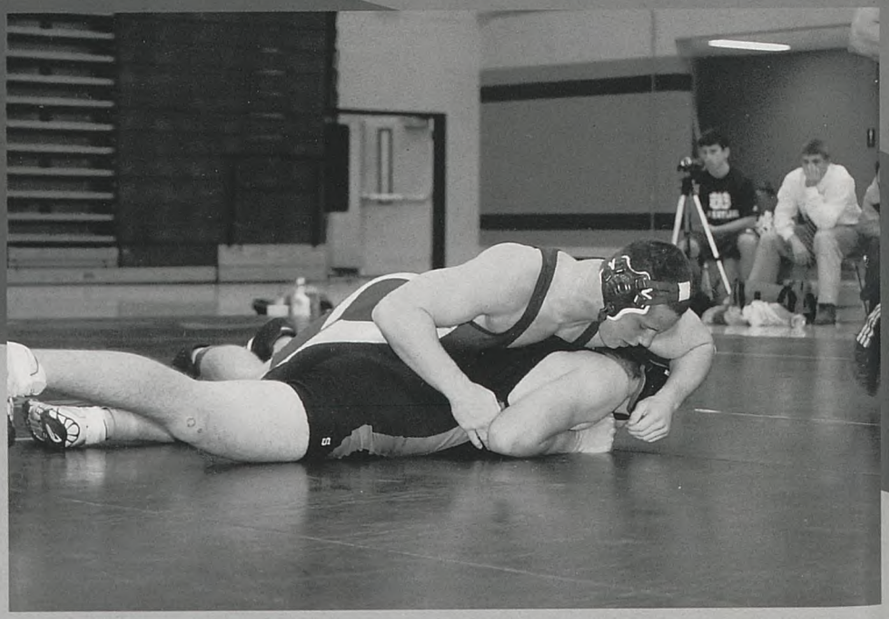
Senior Max Jarrell (left) and Junior Daniel Todd (right).

On March 1st, 2009, two MBA wrestlers were honored at the Middle Tennessee Wrestling Coaches Dream Team Banquet. Junior Daniel Todd and Senior Max Jarrell were named to the Dream Team. This was the first such honor for both of these boys. They had a great year in wrestling for MBA, with Max becoming a two-time State Champion and Daniel earning runner-up this year. Congratulations to these dedicated athletes.

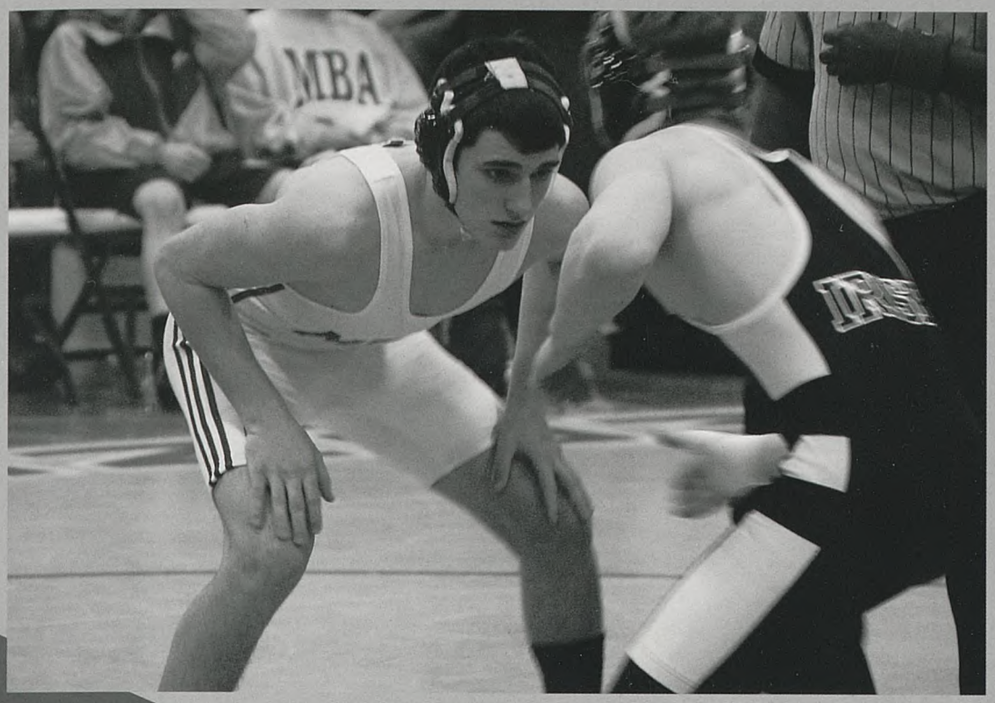


Max Jarrell and Daniel Todd at the Middle Tennessee Wrestling Coaches Dream Team Banquet.



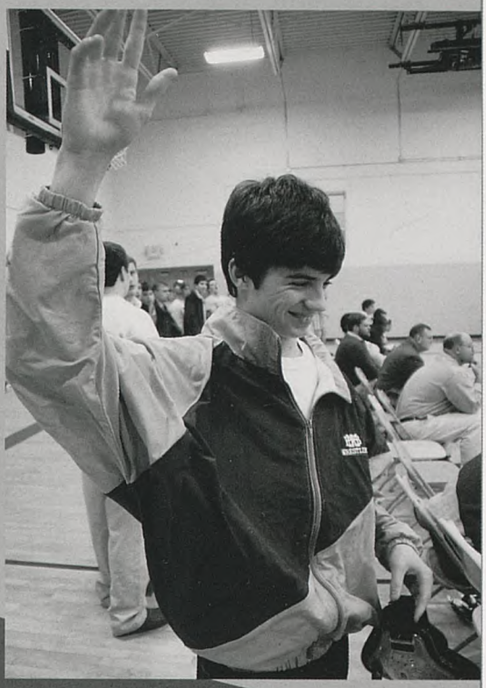


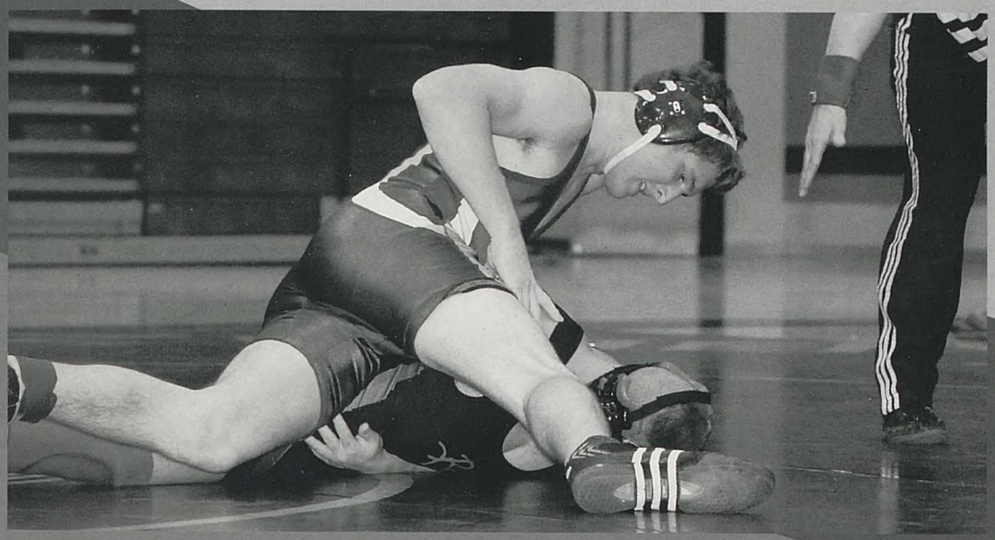
Daniel Todd (above) and Max Jarrell (below) demonstrate the physical prowess and masterful technique that made them such valuable members of the MBA Wrestling team.



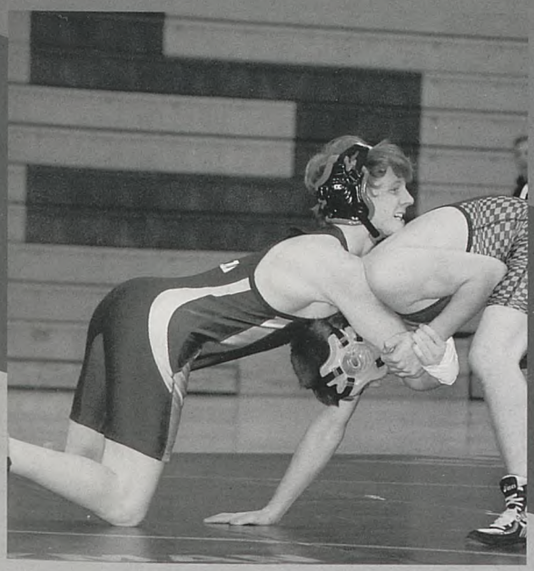
Left : Mark Simpson stares down his foe at the beginning of a match.

Below: Chris Anderson practices raising his hand in victory.





Above Left: John Floyd says that one of the most important things he'll take away from wrestling is the bond of mutual respect he formed with his teammates. "When we come back for Alumni events," he says, "all the wrestling guys will have a special bond, because we've worked so hard together."



Left: Jeff Francis puts his opponent in an uncomfortable position.

Below Left: Matt Bellet looks to his coaches for advice.

## Team Statistics

| Wins | Losses | Ties |
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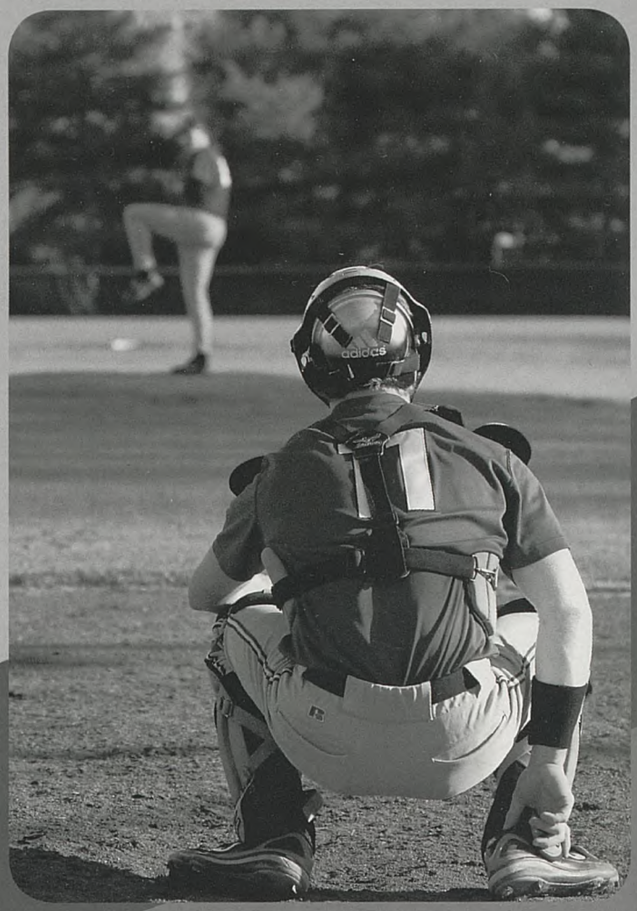
| 16 | 6 | 0 |

# Varsity Baseball

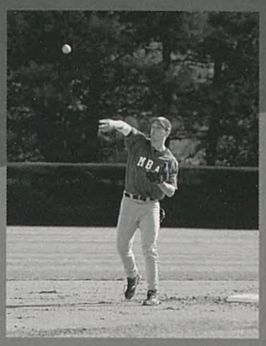
Right: Senior Hooper Paty waits for the pitch from senior Tom Corcoran.

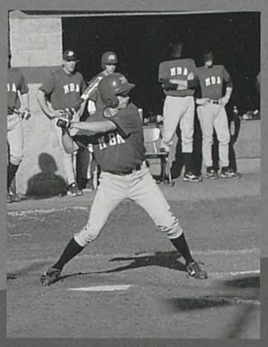


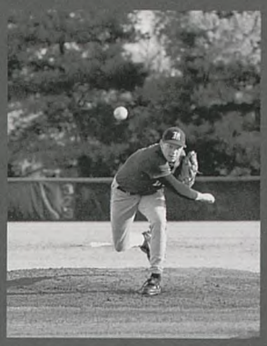
Below: Coach Wims shares some of his coaching expertise with his players.

Above: The players and Coach Wims meet on the mound after a tough series to regroup, settle down, and discuss their next plan of attack.

Above: Seniors Tom Corcoran, Davis Hunt, and Wade Nelson, and Junior David Lee, show their reverence to the United States during the singing of the National Anthem. Wade can't help but look at the camera though.







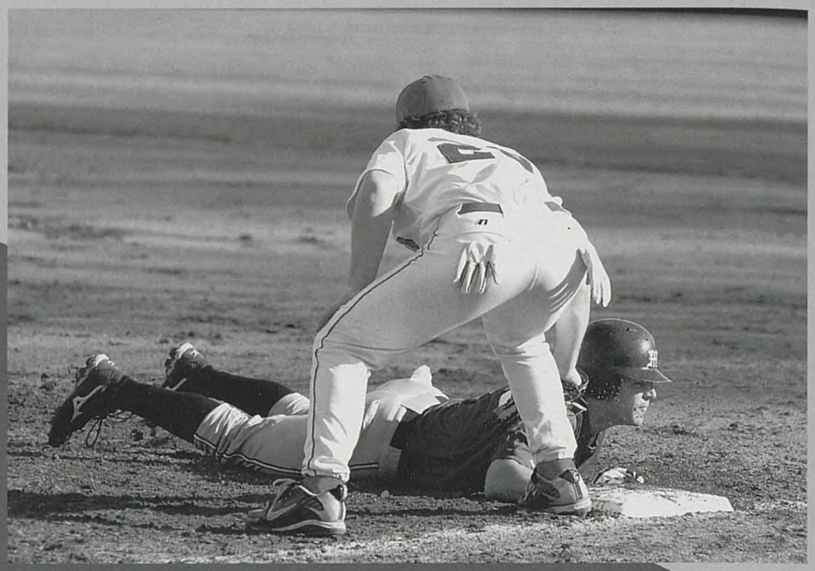
Far above: Senior Spencer Wise looks for a throw to third base.

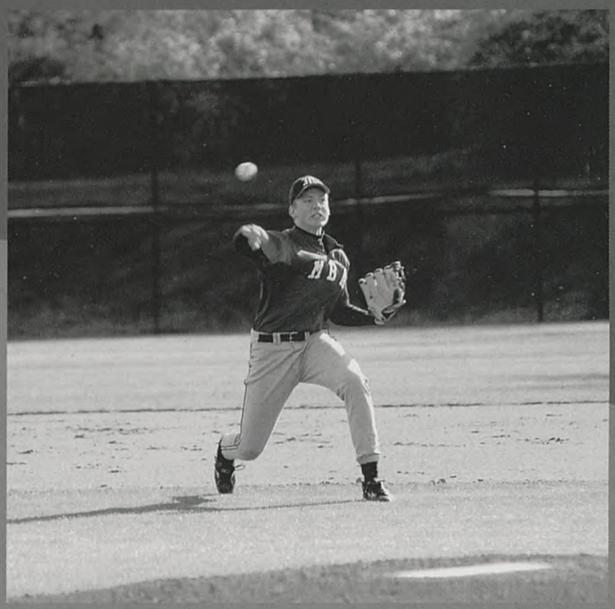
Middle above: Senior Matt Ractcliffe lines up to hit one deep.

Above: Senior Wade Nelson finds another photo opportunity and shows off his fastball.

**Top Row:** Jackson Roberts, Hooper Paty, Tom Corcoran, Coleman Breland, Aubrey Witherington; **Middle Row:** Alex Kohls, Oliver Oldacre, Chris Vincent, Davis Hunt, Wade Nelson, Joe Riegle, Neil Reinhardt; **Bottom Row:** William Tanner, Alex Hunt, Denney Sandwith, James Kay, David Lee, Matt Ractliffe; **Not Pictured:** Spencer Wise, Will Stephenson (Manager)

Right: Sophomore Joe Riegle slides back into first base after leading off too far.





Above: Junior Neil Reinhardt tries to pick off the player running home.

Above: Senior Chris Vincent blocks out the sun and tries to catch the fly ball.

Above: Senior Hooper Paty looks to third base for the signal and the pitch.

## 2009 Results

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| @ Centennial | L | 9 | 10 |
| Dickson Co. | W | 10 | 7 |
| Hunters Lane | W | 12 | 1 |
| @ B.A. | L | 0 | 10 |
| B.A. | L | 1 | 9 |
| @ B.A. | L | 2 | 12 |
| B.G.A. | L | 4 | 9 |
| @ B.G.A. | L | 1 | 9 |
| B.G.A. | W | 16 | 2 |
| @ Ensworth | W | 8 | 4 |
| Franklin | L | 5 | 17 |
| Ensworth | W | 14 | 4 |
| @ Ensworth | W | 12 | 2 |
| J.P. II | W | 6 | 5 |
| Centennial | L | 14 | 5 |
| @ J.P. II | W | 6 | 5 |
| J.P. II | L | 10 | 11 |
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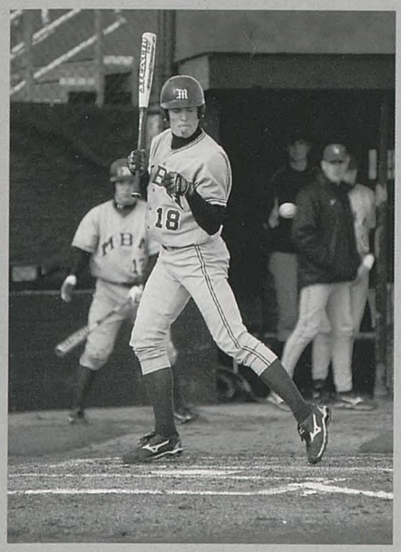
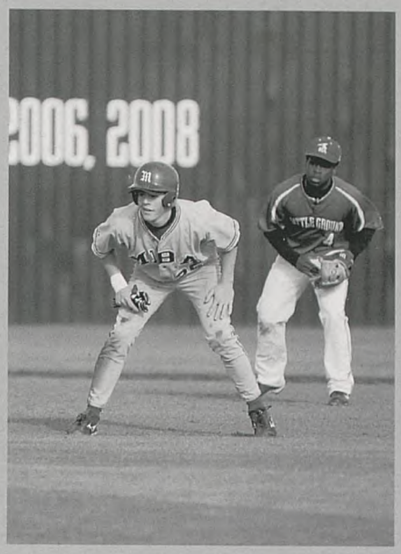
Regular Season: 13-12

# Varsity Baseball

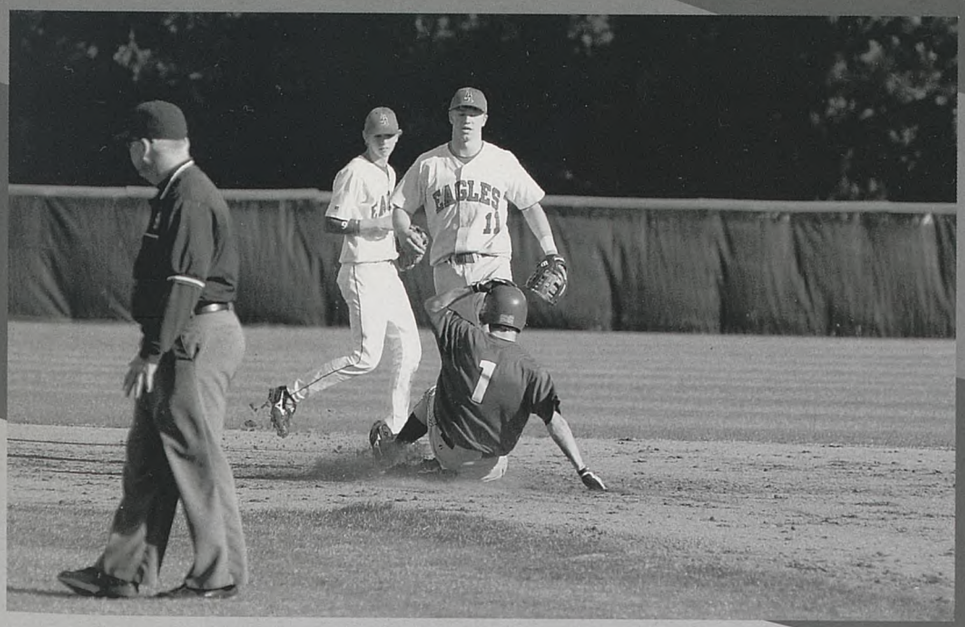


Left: Senior Tom Corcoran braces his body to take one for the team and get on first base.




Above: Junior William Tanner tries to lead off second and fool the pitcher.

Left: Junior William Tanner hits a ground ball up the middle.



Left: Senior Matt Ractliffe slides successfully into second, and he manages to keep his helmet on too!

# Varsity Lacrosse

Above: Junior George Curtis wins the face-off for the Big Red.

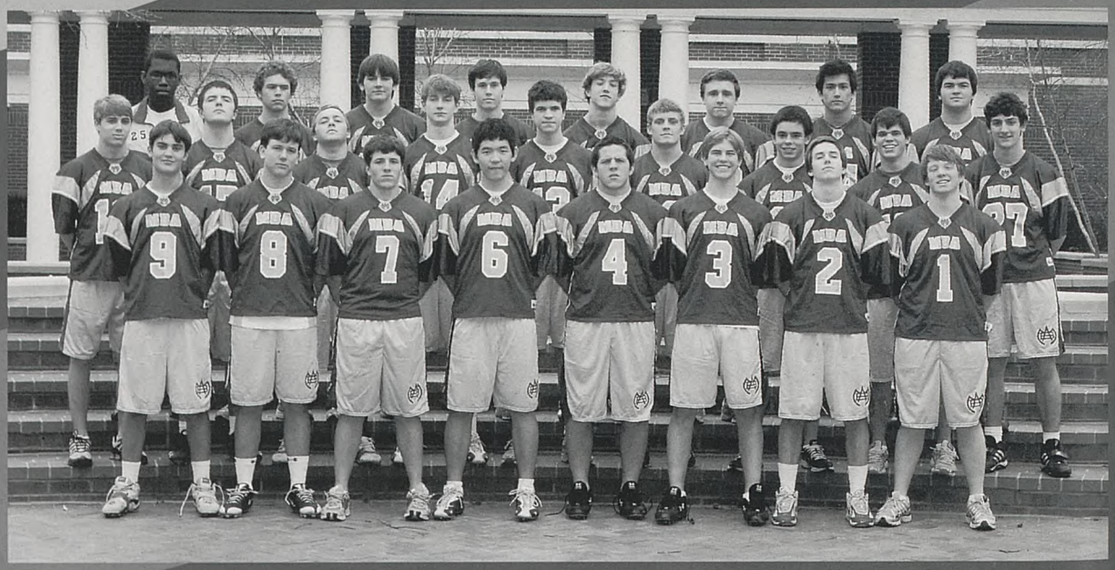
## 2009 Schedule

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Webb School | W | 19 | 2 |
| Louisville Collegiate | W | 14 | 4 |
| B.H.S. | W | 14 | 3 |
| Westminster | W | 11 | 9 |
| Carmel | W | 13 | 8 |
| Trinity High | W | 16 | 5 |
| @Issaquah High | L | 5 | 12 |
| @Bellevue High | L | 5 | 7 |
| @Bainbridge High | L | 7 | 8 |
| Franklin | W | 25 | 9 |
| Libertyville | W | 15 | 7 |
| Pope High | W | 12 | 7 |
| USN | W | 13 | 2 |
| @McCallie | L | 2 | 10 |
| M.U.S. | L | 9 | 12 |
| Farragut | L | 9 | 13 |
| Ravenwood | W | 8 | 2 |
| Playoffs: | | | |
| @Christian Brothers | W | 10 | 9 |
| McCallie | L | | |

Final Record: 12-8

Above: Coach Harvey gets his team ready for the game

Above: Senior Kile Garrett shows off his skills before the game.

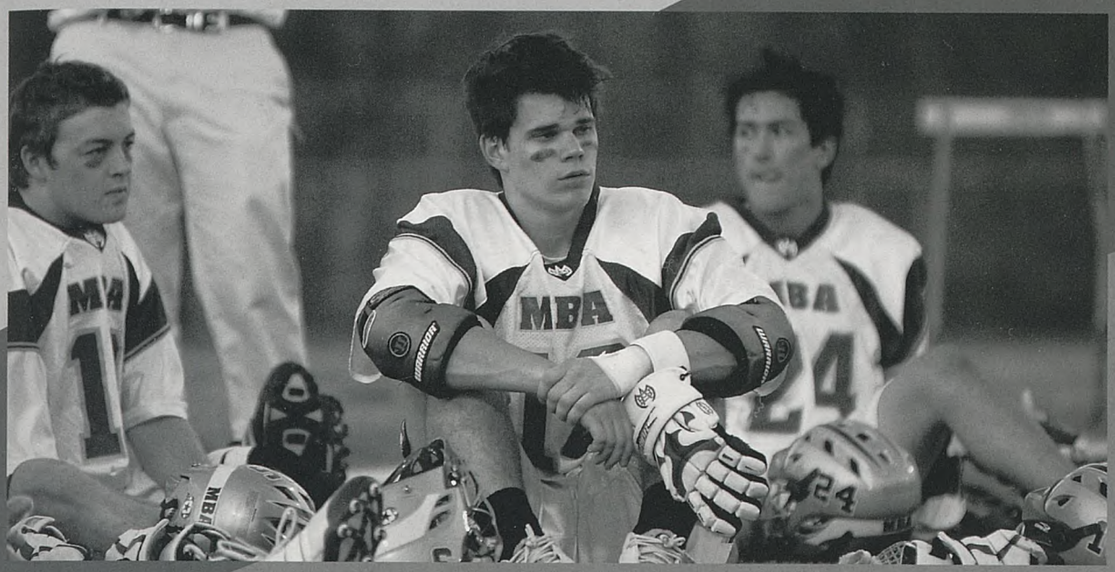


**Above: Front Row:** Augie Houghton, Mac Hudson, Trip Shearer, Zach Chen, Sam Berklacich, George Curtis, Keesler Sanders, Connor Shope
**Second Row:** Hayes McCord, Morgan Cram, Bailey Brandon, Connor Pagnani, Gray Curtis, Kile Garrett, Mattison Hamilton, Sam Lincoln, Andrew Holmgren
**Third Row:** Daniel White, Nick Kohler, Patrick Clarke, John Morphis, Clay Adams, Nate Smith, Matt Bracy, Tyler Cauble

## MBA vs. Christian Brothers: W 10-9

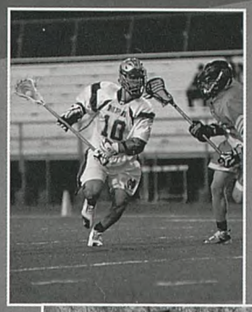
## MBA vs. Libertyville W 15-7

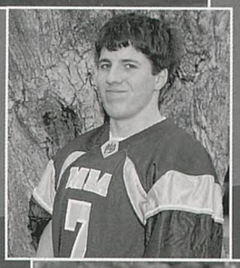
## MBA vs. Ravenwood W 8-2

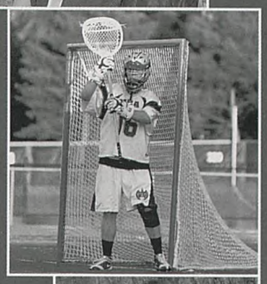


Above: The team takes a quick break at halftime. Seniors Sam Lincoln and Bailey Brandon get ready to battle for another half. Junior Matt Bracy is licking his lips, he wants to get back on the field so badly.

Above: The team breaks the huddle before the game and is ready to take on its next opponent.







Above: There were only five seniors on this year's team. Four are pictured above (T-B): Sam Lincoln, Trip Shearer, Bailey Brandon, Connor Shope.

Right: Senior goalkeeper Bailey Brandon makes another miraculous save.

Below: The team breaks the huddle with gusto in an attempt to intimidate its opponent.

Below: Senior Kile Garrett leads the attack while junior Mac Hudson looks for an opportunity to strike.

Above: Junior George Curtis takes a shot for the Big Red.

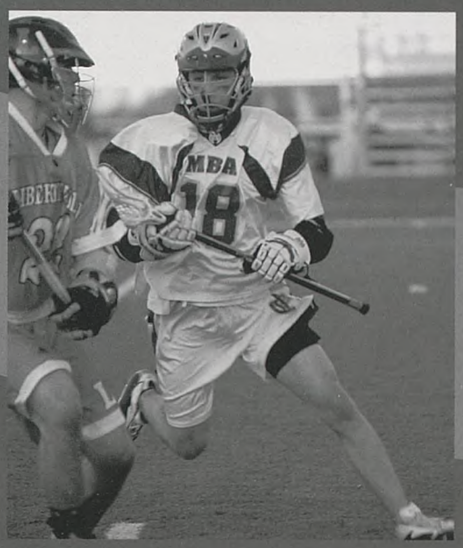
Right: Junior George Curtis looks for an opening in the defense.

Below: Junior Matt Bracy battles in the face off against the opposing team.

Left: Sophomore Clay Adams and freshman Zach Chen prepare for a counter-attack.

Above: Seniors Sam Lincoln, Kile Garrett, and Trip Shearer lead the team in the pre-game stretch routine.

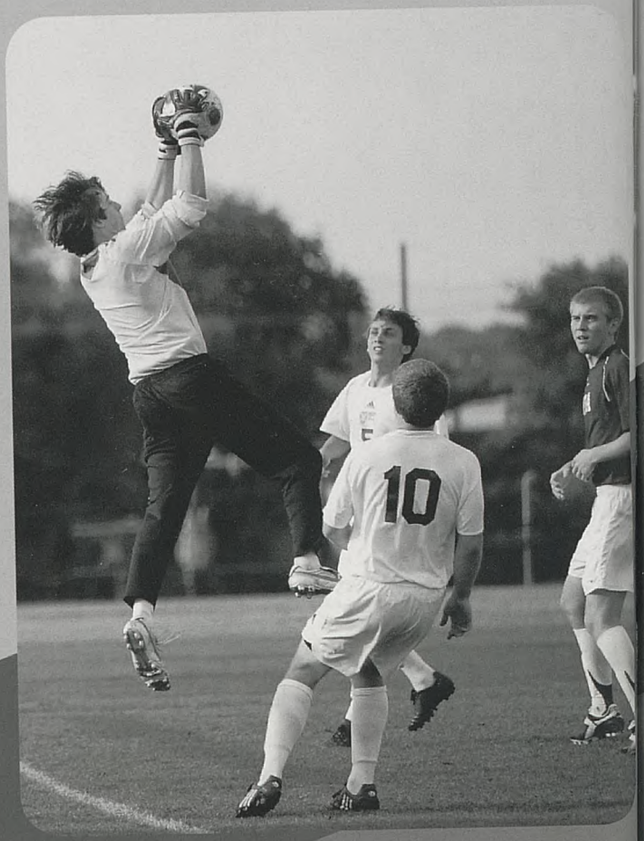
Below: Sophomore Hayes McCord braces himself for a body-check against his opponent.



# Varsity Soccer

Right: Senior goalkeeper Ryan King denies the opposition a scoring opportunity, and he shows off his jumping ability.

Below: The team meets before the game for a quick pump up speech.



## 2009 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| **Pre Season:** | |
| @ Gallatin | W 5 0 |
| Hendersonville | L 0 1 |
| USN | W 6 0 |
| **Regular Season:** | |
| @ Northwest | W 7 0 |
| JPII | W 1 0 |
| Ensworth | W 6 0 |
| B.G.A. | W 2 1 |
| @ Centennial | L 1 2 |
| @ M.U.S. | W 3 2 |
| @ B.A. | W 1 0 |
| Hillsboro | W 3 1 |
| Father Ryan | L 0 3 |
| **Regional Tourament:** | |
| JPII | L 1 2 |
| Father Ryan | L 0 2 |

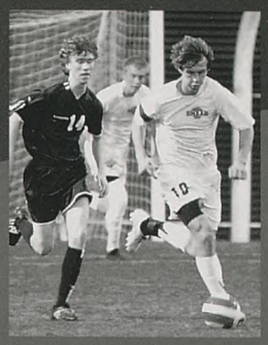
**Front Row:** Rob Smith, Robbie Alsentzer, Turner Henderson, Chris Meluch
**Second Row:** Ben Crook, Ian Preston, Alex Luna, Ford Emerson, Clay McDonald
**Third Row:** Will Overton, Fadi Pulous, Matt Wieck, Brandon Dockery, Ryan Shephard, John Lanier
**Fourth Row:** Giles Cheevers, Nicholas Caprioli, Will Andrews, Houston Oldham, Michael Nunan, Trey Gill, Ryan King

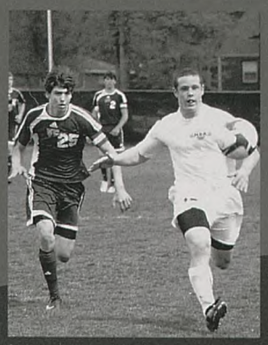
# MBA vs. BGA: W 2-1

## MBA vs. JPII: W 1-0

## MBA vs. M.U.S.: W 3-2

Above: Sophomore Ben Crook connects with senior captain Houston Oldham to start the attack. Although the varsity soccer team finished with a final aa of 7-4, the team still enjoyed a great year. With great wins in the final minutes against B.G.A., JPII, and M.U.S. in the final minutes, and after battling through the swine flu break late in the season, the Big Red's charge to qualify for the state tourament ended with losses to both JPII and Father Ryan in the playoffs.





Far Above: Senior captain Houstona Oldham dominates the opposition

Second Above: Senior Max Jarrell holds off the opposition.

Above: Matt Wieck leaps into the air for a big header.

Above: Senior goalkeeper Ryan King makes another important save against JPII in the first round of regional playoffs. This game was an incredibly close one a(it was tied 1-1 until around the 80th minute), but JPII scored in extra time to win.

Below: The team meets at halftime of the regional game against Father Ryan to try to regroup and come back from a two goal deficit. The Big Red players gave it their all and fought valiantly, but came up short in the end.

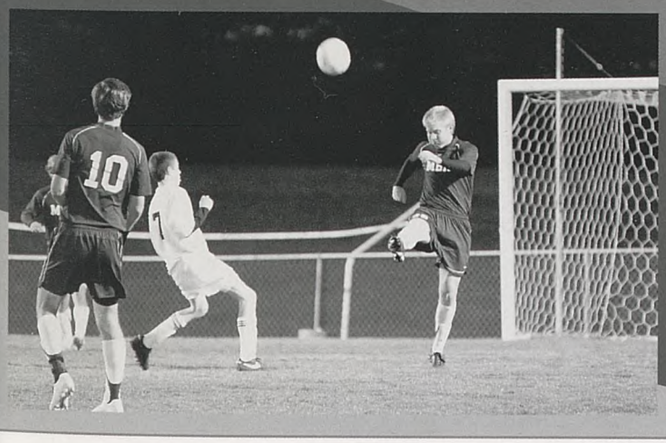
Above: Houston Oldham looks to pass while Chris Meluch and Ford Emerson try to find an opening.

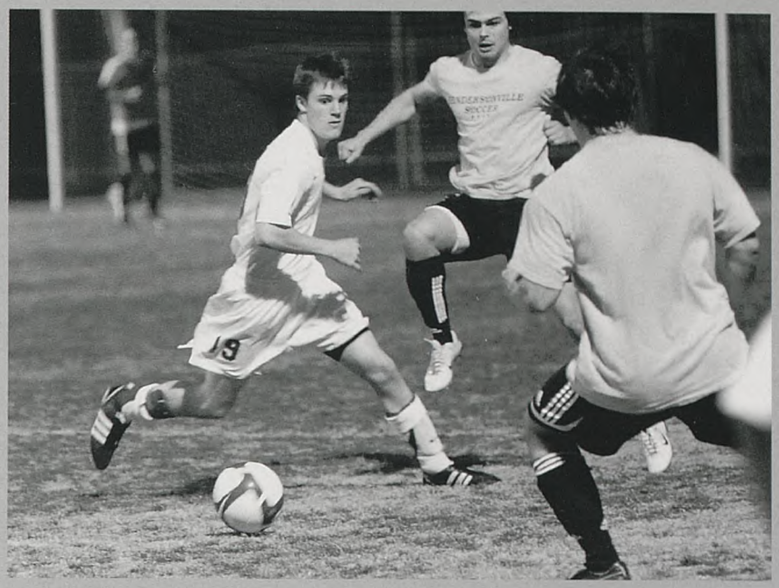
Above: Trey Gill heads the ball away to safety, while senior Brandon Dockery looks on in amazement-Trey can jump higher than Brandon can, and Trey is in eighth grade!

Above: Senior Brandon Dockery attempts to pass to senior Will Overton.

Above: Coach Lanier seems perturbed. He must be thinking about one of those complicated math problems from class.

Above: Sophomore Ford Emerson, seniors Houston Oldham, Michael Nunan, Matt Wieck, and Max Jarrell, and eigth grader Trey Gill, try to hold together the wall to block the upcoming shot.





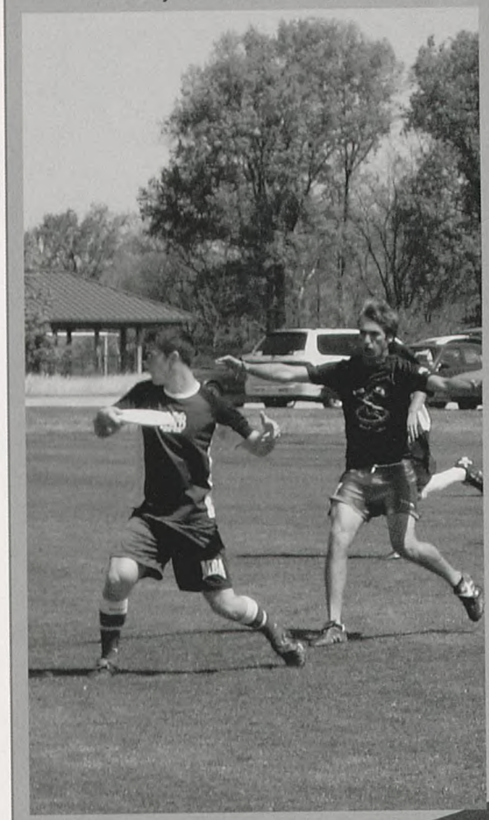
Above: Senior Ian Preston jukes out his opponent using his Dragon Ball Z ability.

Above: The team celebrates after Will Overton scores a huge goal to tie the game 1-1 against JPII in the Region semi-final.

Left: Michael Nunan launches a clearance to avoid any possible attack.

Right: Kyle Brantley, Mitchell Shope, Matt Wieck, Leland Howe, Carter Callaway, and Zach Brickner charge into battle.

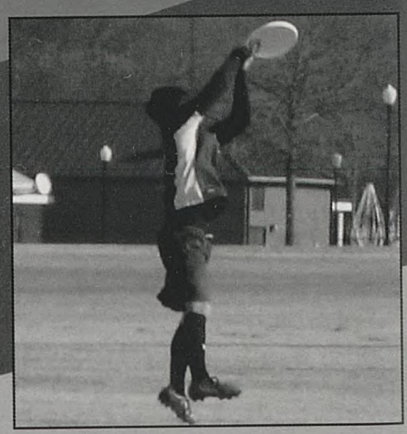
Below: A rare sighting of the Brandon Dockery creature in majestic form.



Right: Kneeling: Matt Ractliffe, Mathew Johnson, Tom Marcum, Matt Wieck, Walton Macey. Standing: Drew Lonergan, Andrew Powell, Frank Gaglione, Warren Smith, Jack Hallemann, John Wyse, Will Baker, Carter Callaway, Baker Mulherin, Cody Fisher, Leland Howe, Zach Brickner, Brandon Dockery, Sam Moxley, Steven Gaittens, Mason Foote, Kyle Brantley,

Right: The impenitrable wall closes in.

Far Right: A spectacular display by Leland Howe.



# Ultimate Frisbee

Left: Leland Howe with the magic flick-o-the-wrist.

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The Best of the Best

and

State Champions

Middle: The team celebrates another successful tournement taking home the hardware.

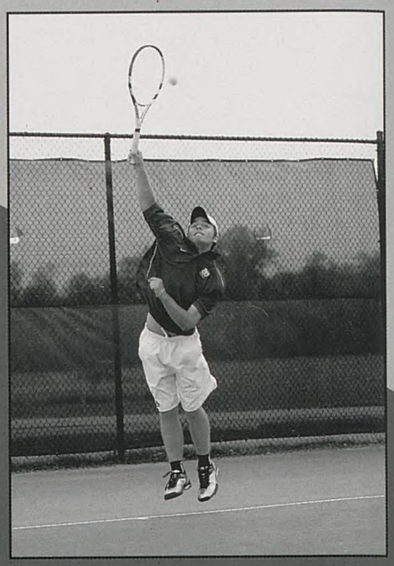
Left: All hail Brandon's mind powers. That's levitation Holmes.

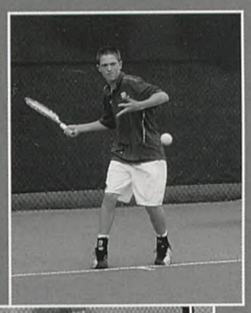
## BA
## W 10-2

## Ravenwood
## W 17-0

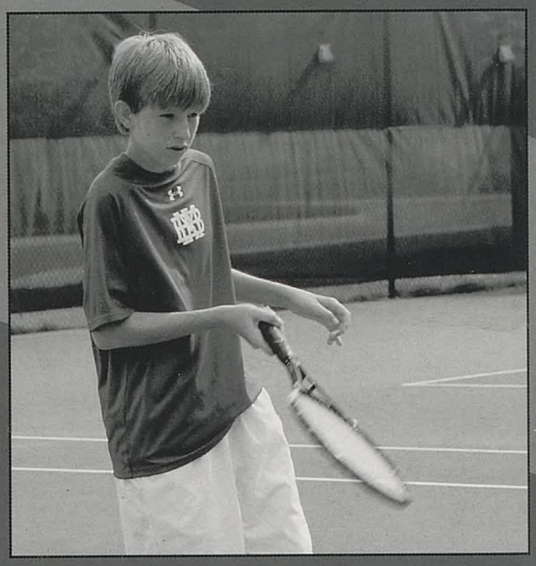
## Ensworth
## W 10-2

Clockwise from top right: Naveen Chadalavada, Jake Hymes, Andrew Karpos, and Palmer Campbell





From the top: Davis Thrailkill, Greylon Gawaluck, Leland Bandlow, and Russell Anderson.



Chris Anderson (left) and Coach Zac Hood (right).

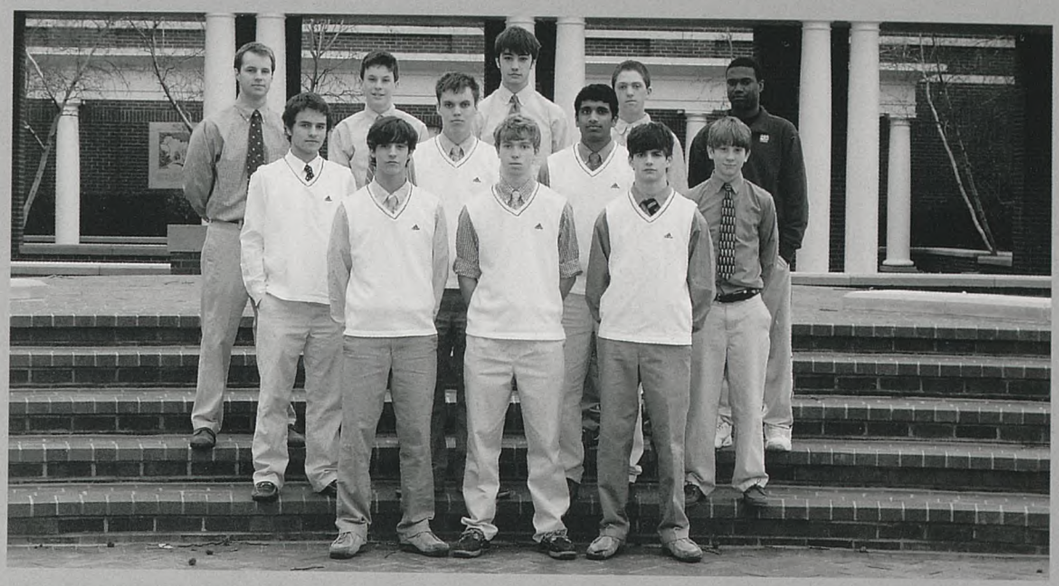
# Varsity Tennis

## 2009 Varsity Record

| | |
|---|---|
| USN | W 9-1 |
| USJ | W 8-1 |
| McCallie | L 8-4 |
| BA | W 10-1 |
| BGA | W 5-1 |
| Ravenwood | W 17-0 |
| Baylor | W 8-1 |
| Lone Oak (KY) | W 15-1 |
| Father Ryan | W 9-0 |
| Ensworth | W 10-2 |
| Knoxville Webb | L 4-13 |

**Final Statistics:**

| Wins | Losses | Ties |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | 3 | 0 |



**Front:** Richard Brunsting, Leland Bandlow, Chris Anderson; **Middle:** Jake Hymes, Roger Briggs, Naveen Chadalavada, Greylon Gawaluck; **Back:** Zac Hood, Palmer Campbell, Russell Anderson, Davis Thrailkill, Dwight Dale

Below: Richard Brunsting focuses on his return.

Seniors Richard Brunsting, Chris Anderson, and Leland Bandlow will be sorely missed by the tennis team next year.

Right: Junior Denzell Caldwell leaps over the high jump bar to victory.

Below: Senior Scott Bubis hurls the shot put with all his strength.

**Track Team Roster:** Myles Anderson, David Arteaga, Paul Bamson, Blake Bars, Brad Bars, DeCoursey Beach, Jack Beckner, Matt Bellet, Clark Benton, Nick Bessette, Gaige Bolden, Aldon Boston-Boyd, John Bradshaw, Kyle Brantley, Scott Bubis, Quinton Burks, Connor Caldwell, Denzel Caldwell, Will Campbell, Kevin Carr, Ryland Close, Grant Cothron, Patrick Crum, David Dalton, Drew Danieley, Barton Davies, Sam Denney, Cole Doster, John Elam, Harris Elledge, Preston Evans, Noah Fardon, Hampton Farr, Cody Fisher, Thomas Forcum, Reggie Ford, Dalton Fouts, Tyler Franks, Mac Frith, Steven Gaittens, Connor Gawaluck, Sam Givens, Chris Goodrich, Scott Gould, Kyle Gray, Nathaniel Greene, Tee Griscom, Alex Hagar, Jack Hallemann, Will Henry, Ryan Hill, Alex Hornbuckle, Leland Howe, John Hughart, De'Ante Hughes, Vaughn Hunt, Wiley Hunt, Wesley Johnson, Gray Jones, Campbell Kinnard, Taylor Land, Fitz Lassing, Warren Lipscomb, Austin Locke, Wade Longmire, Jarrett Love, Daniel Mace, Jake McDonald, Douglas McWilliams, Sulley Mehio, Michael Moore, Baker Mulherin, Bryan Oslin, Chase Owen, Shep Patterson, Daniel Peters, Michael Peters, Andrew Phillips, Andrew Powell, Chase Pruett, Dobbs Richards, Christopher Sandwith, Ford Saunders, Michael Seitz, Dent Shillinglaw, Cedric Smith, Will Sullivan, Reuben Thomas, Sam Thompson, Ryan Venable, Richard Wall, Rhett Wallace, Corbin Williams, Jhamall Wright

# VARSITY TRACK

The MBA track team captured its 7th Division II Middle Tennessee Region Track and Field Championship in 12 years. After scoring 100.5 points in the running events, MBA scored 78 points in the Friday night running event finals. The only running event regional championship came from the 4X200 meter relay team composed of Freshman Jhamall Wright, Sophmore Chase Owen, and seniors Reggie Ford and Patrick Crum. Earning second place finishes were Ryan Venable in the high hurdles and Baker Mulherin in the 800. The Big Red Track team finished out the season by placing 5th in the TSSAA D2 State Track Meet out of 17 teams.

Left: Brian Oslin, Hampton Farr, and Rhett Wallace jump over the hurdles just ahead of their opponent.

Below: Taylor Land carries the baton for the Big Red.

Left: Chase Owen gathers speed before the long jump.

Above: Nick Bessette clears a hurdle at the Highland Games.

Right: Wesley Johnson gets ready to let the discus fly while Coach McMurray watches.

Below: Hampton Farr clears another hurdle at FRA.

Above: Paul Bamson demonstrates the correct way to perform the Fosbury Flop.

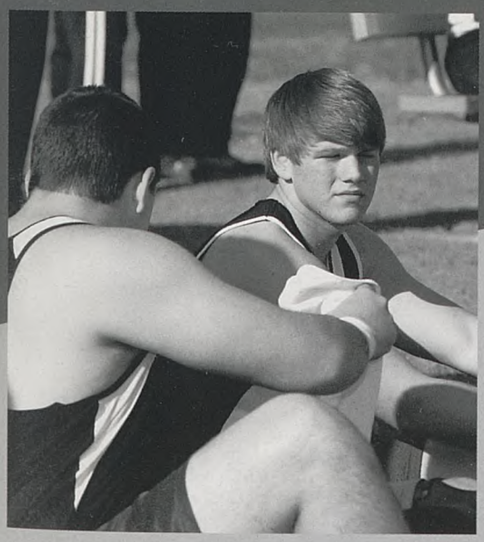
Above: Patrick Crum flies through the air in the long jump competition.

Left: Preston Evans (right) hands the baton off to Myles Anderson (left).

Below: Coach Barclay helps Austin Locke practice for the Lumberjack Games.

Left: Dent Shillinglaw outruns his opponent.

Left: Baker Mulherin edges ahead in the middle of a pack of runners.



Left: Clark Benton and Grant Cothron (not facing) take a break during a meet.

# JV Soccer

The Big Red JV Soccer Team ended their season with a swine flu-shortened 4-0 win over DCA. The defense only allowed one goal for the entire season behind the work of Paul Van Pernis, Lane Bullock, Tom Markham, Eric Mace and goalie Warren Smith. The highlight of the season was the 1-0 win over rival Father Ryan when Clay Garrett scored the winning goal with two minutes to play in the game. The team finished their undefeated season with seven wins and three 0-0 ties, posting nine shutouts in ten games.

Below, from the top: Harrison Luna, Lane Bullock, Lucas Rappuhn, and Blake Burns were all valuable members of the MBA JV soccer team this year.

Above Right: Philip Spelman turns on the afterburners in order to make it past an opponent.

Right: The Big Red listens to the wisdom of Coach Klausner.

**Front:** Rob McArthur, Eric Walsh, Eric Mace, Tom Markham, Matthew Johnson, Lucas Rappuhn, Lane Bullock, Harry Woosley, Justin Park, Paul Van Pernis; **Second:** Coach Adam Sinks, Warren Smith, Blake Burns, Harrison Luna, William Flautt, Clay Garrett, Thomas Obermeier, Philip Spelman, Stephen Bedard, Andrew Fortugna, John Wyse, Alex Abdo, Coach Richard Klausner.

Right: Blake Burns holds down the goal for the Big Red.

# JV Basketball

Far left: Chase Owen drives the ball down the court.

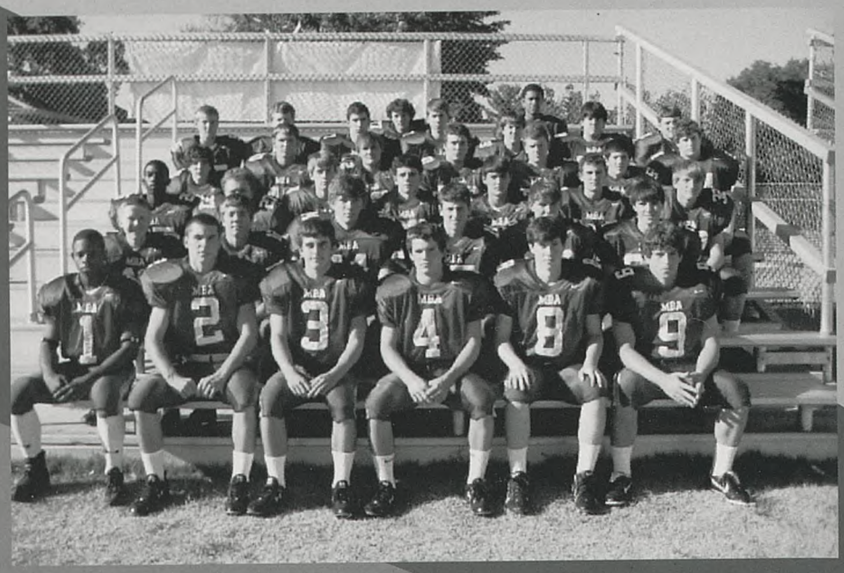
Left: Paul Baker muscles his way to a shot.

Below: Van East looks to the bench for instructions during a break in the action.

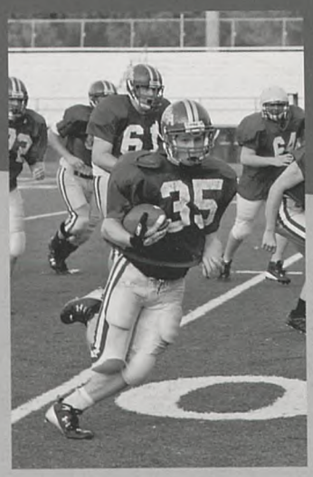
Above left: The team listens to Coach McMahan during a timeout.

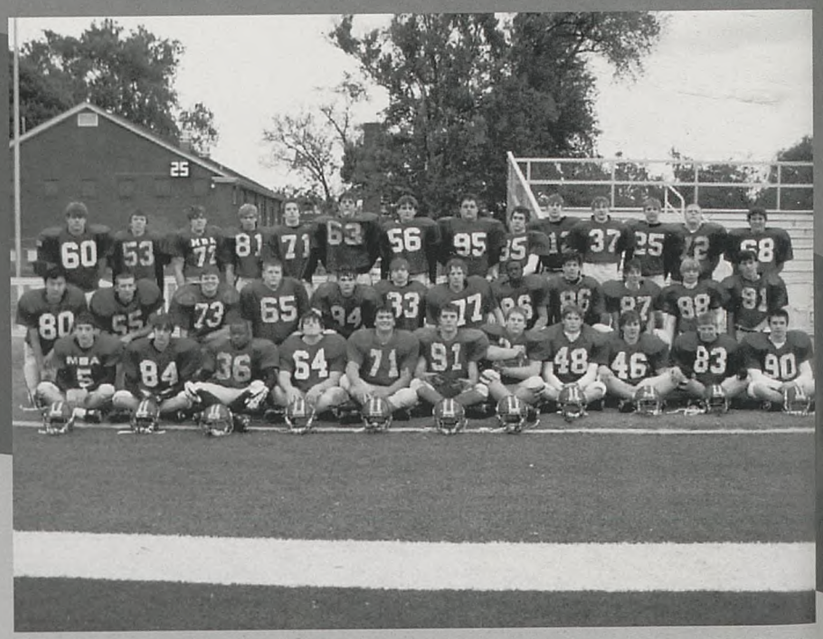
JoJo Guerre (far left) and John Hughart (left) were two Sophomores who got some valuable expereince playing for the JV squad this year.

# Freshman and JV Football



**Freshman Football Roster:** Alex Abdo, Blake Bars, Jack Beckner, Henry Beveridge, Austin Blackwell, Jamie Bradshaw, John Bradshaw, Blake Burns, Ryland Close, William Cooper, Harris Elledge, Carter Hach, Alex Hagar, Mattison Hamilton, Augie Houghton, Vaughn Hunt, James Kay, Alex Kohls, Michael Kosson, Warren Lipscomb, Jarrett Love, Jonathan McClelland, Jake McDonald, Conry Miler, John Mitchell, John Morphis, Kevin Murphy, Bryan Oslin, William Reames, Dobbs Richards, Henry Richardson, Ford Saunders, Aaron Simonis, Clay Sullivan, Will Sullivan, Eliot Watts, Edward Wilson, Jhamall Wright





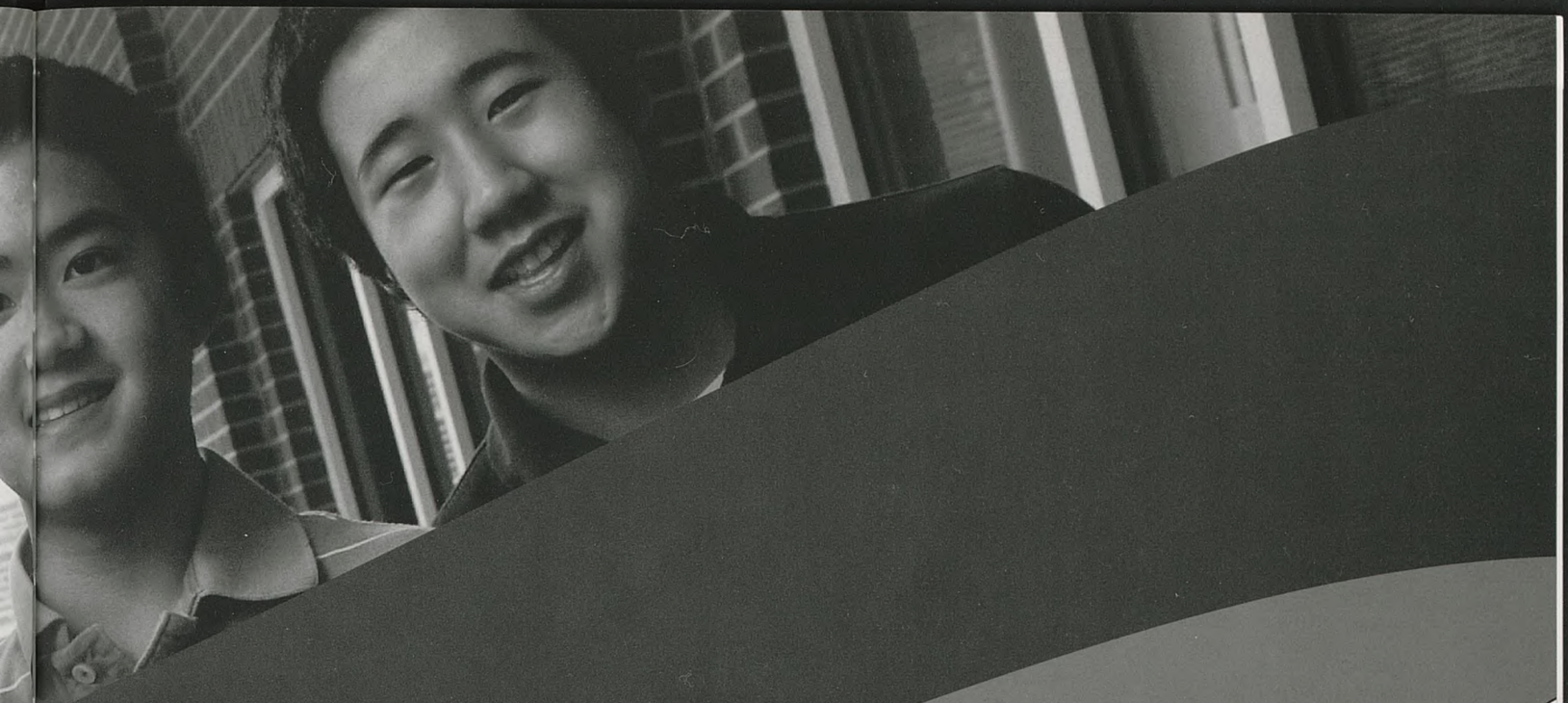
**Front:** Lucas Rappuhn, Russell Anderson, Zemel Shropshire, Miller Higgins, Tyler Cauble, Joe Riegle, Bennett Cain, John Sehrt, Ben Coode, Alec Hunt; **Middle:** Wentao Zhang, Jordan Herring, Braxton Fralick, Cole Doster, Jack Keller, Douglass Smith, Connor Shope, Paul Bamson, Tyler Franks, Colin Brannon, Chase Pruett, Hampton Farr; **Back:** Connor Caldwell, Chad Hoback, Will McCaskill, Warren Smith, Keesler Sanders, Alex Karpos, Patrick Clarke, Andrei Lucaci, Aldon Boston-Boyd, Cody Fisher, Blake Burns

# CHEERLEADERS

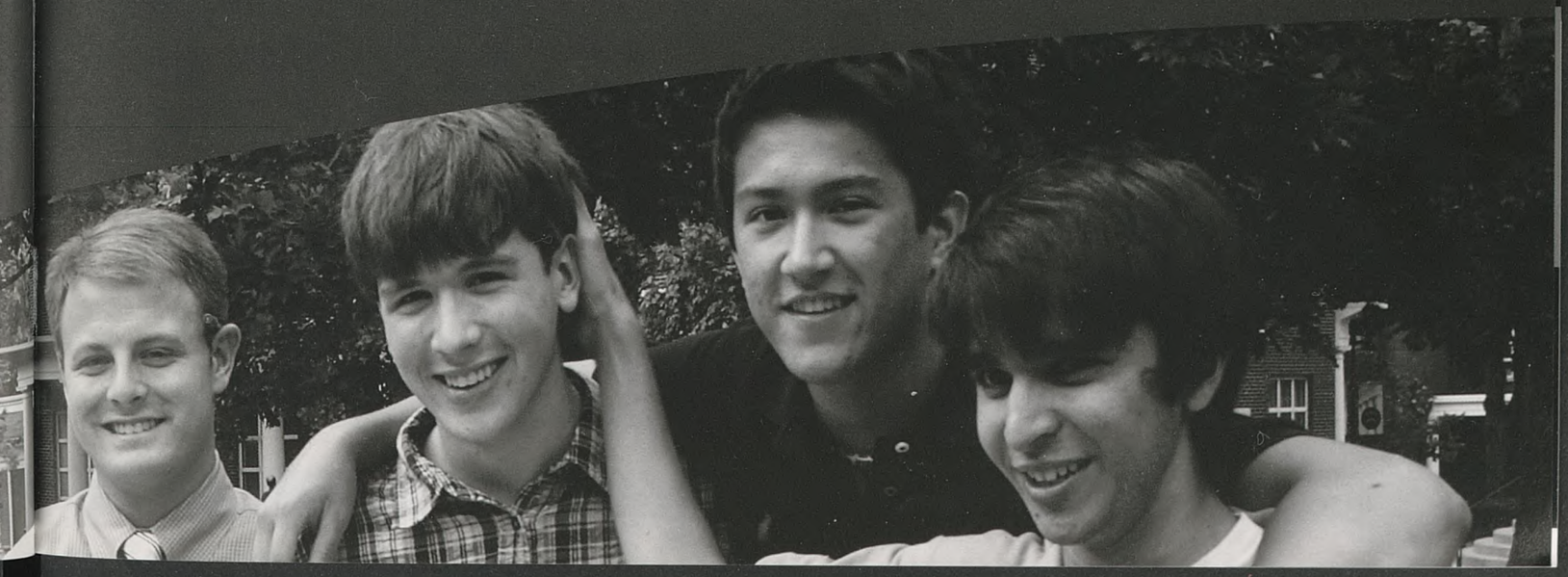
**FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS**
**Front Row:** Emily Sangervasi, Kara Earthman, Kelly Bodell, Jaime Gilbert; **Middle Row:** Emmy Weiket, Kendall Herring, Elizabeth Ragan, Cristine Osteen, Elizabeth Akin, Kristen Petway, Ambre Brown, Savannah Starbuck; **Back Row:** Cele Hammet, Grace Albritton, Sarah Brewer, Katherine Ray

**WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS**
**Front Row:** Anna Vaughn, Anna Kate Read, Caroline Leftwich, Elizabeth Leftwich, Katelyn Miller, Mary Ann Bilhartz, Page Derrick; **Back Row:** Olivia Drinkwater, Alex Brink, Megan Jenkins, Erin Silas

**BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS**
**Front Row:** Isabel Concepcion, Erin Silas, Olivia Chan, Elizabeth Oman, Paige Herring; **Back Row:** Wallace Morgan, Kathryn Davis, Laura Gregory, Allie Saxon, Eliza Nagle, Avery Bond, Caroline Evers, Jill Nagle



# Clubs & Events



# African American Studies

**Front:** Daniel White (Secretary-Treasurer), Denzel Caldwell (President), Ms. Anne Christeson; **Second:** Cedric Smith, Andrew Powell, Alex Abdo, Matt Moynihan; **Third:** Ms. Ana Anderson, Ms. Ginny Bakken, Ms. Sarah Ellery; **Back:** Mr. Alan Coverstone, Mr. Tim Bryant; **Not pictured:** Ryan Venable (Vice President)

Now in its 4th year of existence, MBA's African American Studies Club is continually striving to promote awareness of pertinent African American issues and problems to the MBA community. Meeting bi-weekly, topics ranged from the exploitation of black women, music, emerging gang violence, and fashion. The Club participated in several activities this year including the citywide MLK March in North Nashville, an open dialogue with historian and MBA Alum Madison Smartt Bell, and the King Society Induction. In addition, the club organized a Black history assembly that featured music and Bobby Cain, the first African American to graduate from an integrated high school in the state of Tennessee. The 2008-2009 school year deemed successful with the increase of non-African American members, women, and junior schoolers in the meetings and the partnership with the other ethnic clubs on campus to form a Multicultural Alliance. Next year, we strive and hope to have a bigger presence on campus, help the community on and off the MBA campus, promote awareness of African American history, culture, and problems, and to encourage diversity.

- Daniel White, Secretary-Treasurer

**Officers:**
Denzel Caldwell, President
Ryan Venable, Vice President
Daniel White, Secretary-Treasurer
Rashá Harvey ('08), Founder

**Advisors:**
Mr. Tim Bryant
Mrs. Anne Christeson
Mr. Alan Coverstone

**African American Studies Club Adages:**

"Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season. It is today that our best work can be done and not some future day or future year. It is today that we fit ourselves for the greater usefulness of tomorrow. Today is the seed time, now are the hours of work, and tomorrow comes the harvest and the playtime."
- W.E.B. DuBois

"No one is without knowledge except him who asks no questions."
- Central African Proverb

"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

# Alumni Ambassadors

**Front:** Andrew Holmgren, Overton Thompson, Quinton Burks, Turner Henderson, Ryan Venable; **Back:** Mr. Jamie Tillman, Brad Bars, Jackson Roberts, Oliver Oldacre

# Arabic Studies

**Front:** Zach Sternberg, Wyatt Redd; Middle: Sully Mehio, Mohammad Mehio, **Back:** Colonel Joe Sharbel, Andrew Holmgren, Mrs. Jody Mattison

# Asian Cultural Club

**Front Row:** Cedric Smith, Alvin Kim, Ms. Joan Li, Bill Shofner; **Back Row:** Wentao Zhang, Daniel White, Joshua Liang, Dalton Fouts

# Astronomy Club

Matt Bracy, Daniel Todd, George Curtis, Wentao Zhang, Dalton Fouts, Harding McCall, Bill Shoffner

# Backfield In Motion

**Top Left:** Vaughn Hunt, Will Logan (front row), Frank Gaglione, Hicks Woolwine, Kevin Wang (back row); **Top Right:** Matt Bellett, Blake Burns; **Bottom Left:** Rob Edwards, student director of and force behind the Backfield in Motion music program; **Bottom Right:** Matt Bellet, wrestler and piano teacher extraordinaire

# Baseball Club

**Front:** Andrew Phillips, George Swenson, Bill Shofner; **Middle:** Nathan DeWitt, Brian Swenson, Sam Page; **Back:** Alex Apple, Tyler Paslick, Jonathan Golab, Kyle Brantley

# Cellophony

Baker Mulherin, Harding McCall, Brandon Dockery, Fadi Pulous, Matt Wieck, Michael Nunan, Alex Martin

# Creative Writing

Michael Nunan, Thomas Moore, Kelly Haselton, Sully Mehio

# Cum Laude

**NEW MEMBERS, 2008-09. Front:** Eric Mace, Reggie Ford, Perry Webb; **Second:** Harrison Stringfellow, Daniel Todd, Wiley Hunt, Seth Akers-Campbell; **Third:** Thomas Moore, Wade Longmire, Paschall Davis. Michael Seitz, Fitz Lassing; **Back:** Mr. David Deutsch, Clark Benton, Coleman Breland, Pat Killian, Mr. Daniel Paolicchi

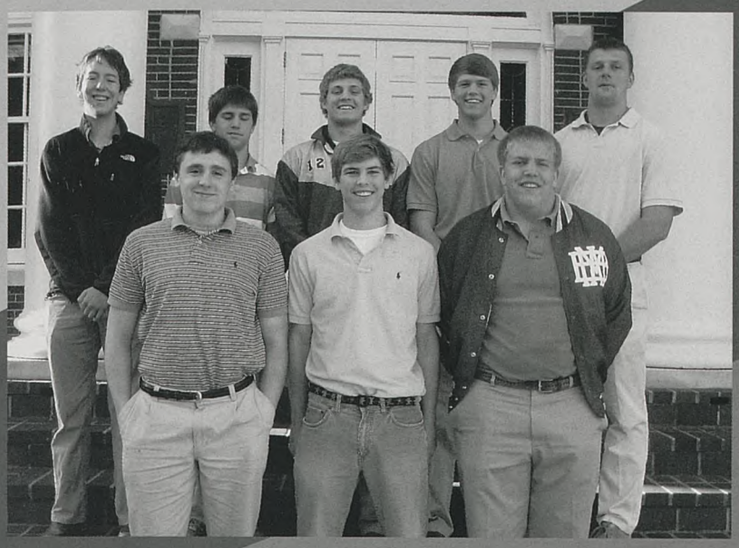
# Envirothon

The MBA Envirothon program fields a competitive team in regional and state competition. Training and practical knowledge of forestry, aquatics, soils and wildlife are permanent components of the program. A special focus problem is also a component of the competition, and changes yearly, with this year's topic biodiversity. This year, MBA Envirothon teams finished first and second in the region, with the first team advancing to the state competition. The MBA Envirothon team finished 2nd out of 12 teams in the state this year, 3 points behind first place. Congratulations to all team members on a job well done.

**Front:** Karl Mecklenborg, Wilson Parker, Coach Chris Spiegl, Sam Page; **Back:** Coach Chris Bullington, Mitchell Lukens, Chunbum Park, Rhett Wallace, Ed Powell, Rahul Sastry, Michael Nunan, Augie Houghton

# FCA

Once again, FCA has had an impressive presence on MBA's campus. FCA, or the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, seeks to unite and encourage both students and athletes in their faith in an open, comfortable environment with the help of current or former higher-level athletes. Junior school students meet every Friday morning to enjoy breakfast and fellowship. The high school FCA, consisting of freshman through seniors from MBA, Harpeth Hall, and Saint Cecilia, meets every Thursday night and hears from speakers including singer/song writers, collegiate and professional athletes, and other influential Christian leaders. With crowds between fifty and seventy-five people week-to-week, FCA has had a large impact on many students. Special thanks to Robert Sawyer, Will Norton, and seniors Kile Garrett, Ann Francis, Clark Benton, Deidre Zimmerman, Will Overton, Wesley Johnson, and JB Hardin.



**Front:** Nate Smith, George Curtis, Andrew Phillips; **Back:** J.B. Hardin, Will Overton, Kile Garrett, Clark Benton, Wesley Johnson

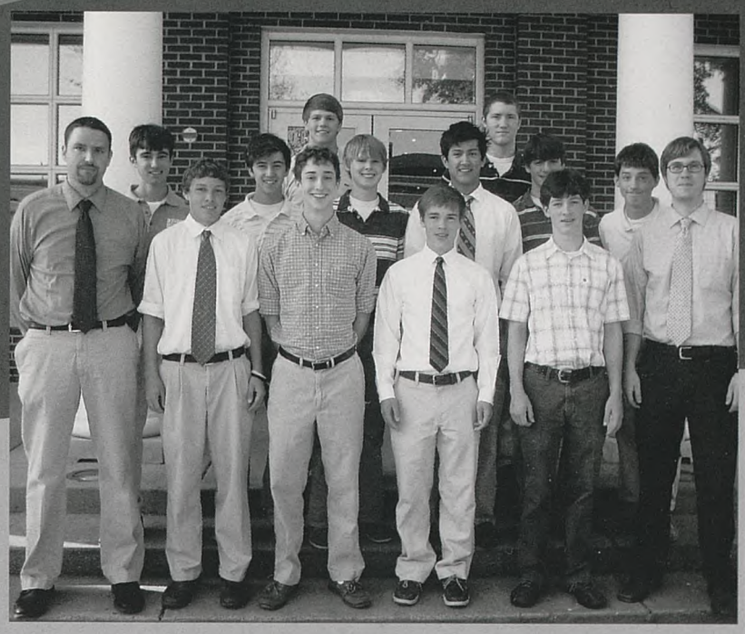
# Garden Club

Mr. Chris Spiegl, Sam Moxley, Tommy Harless, Patrick Lovett

# German Club

Herr Sawyer and his merry band of German scholars demonstrate the correct technique for bone sawing.

# Hispanic Achievers



**Front:** Mr. Daniel Paolicchi, Paul Van Pernis, Campbell Kinnard, Eric Mace,Ryan Hill, Mr. Jesse Gray; Middle: Kyle Brantley, Jack Hallemann, Wiley Hunt, Matt Bracy, Russell Anderson, Alex Apple; **Back:** Clark Benton, Fitz Lassing

# History Club

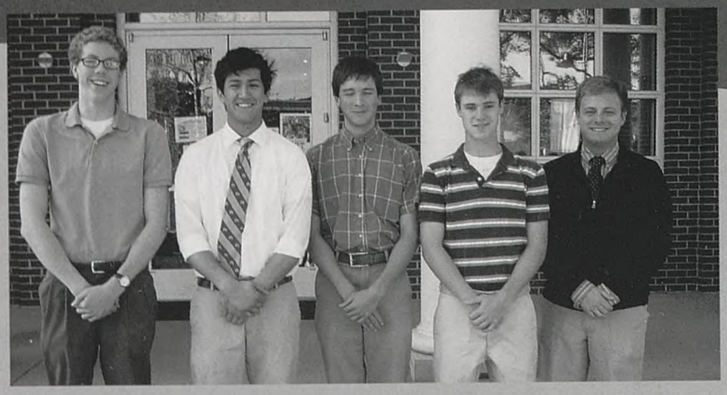
Pat Killian, Michael Peters, Ian Sharbel, Bill Shofner

# Honor Council

**Front:** Daniel Mace, Tom Markham, George Swenson, Harrison Stringfellow; **Middle:** Jordan Herring, David Dalton, Sully Mehio, Brian Swenson; **Back:** Jack Whitson, Alex Apple, Andrew Powell, Brandon Dockery.

# Interact-Rotary

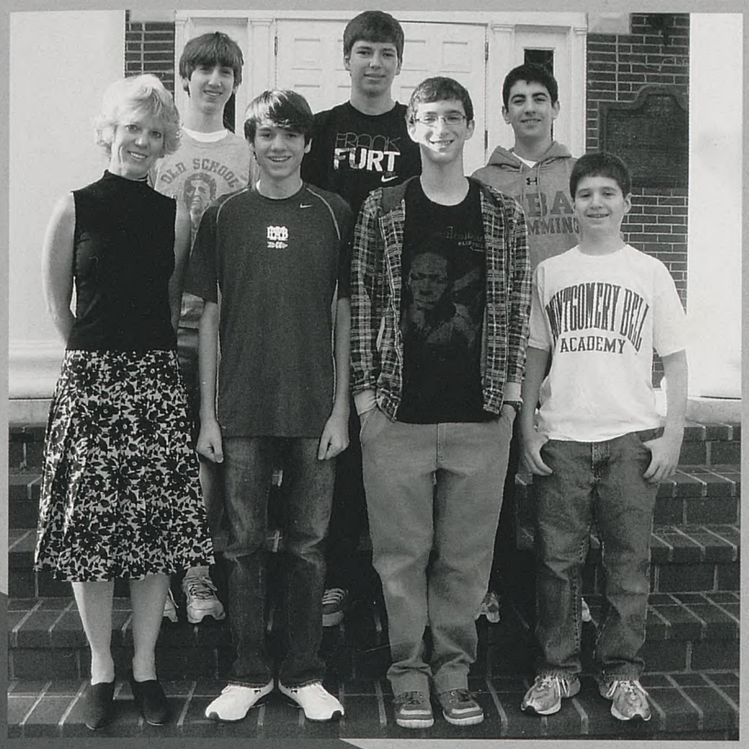
**Right:** With the help of Green Hills Rotary, Interact volunteers build a wheelchair ramp for a United Cerebral Palsy dialysis patient. (Clockwise, L-R: Patrick Meehan, Jichao Deng, Pat Killian, Thomas Moore, Jonathan Golab, Grant Altschuler, Holt Akers-Campbell, Mikey Reid)



Officers Pat Killian, Matt Bracy, Dalton Fouts, Ian Preston, and Faculty Sponsor Mr. Jonathan Sawyer

In its third year at MBA, the Interact-Rotary Service Club continued to expand its involvement on campus and in Nashville under the direction of board members Matt Bracy, Dalton Fouts, Pat Killian, Ian Preston, and advisor Herr Sawyer. Interact kicked off the year with a successful luggage drive for Nashville's Room in the Inn, benefitting the homeless and indigent. Throughout the academic year, Interact continued its relationship with United Cerebral Palsy by sponsoring a holiday food and supplies drive for UCP's needy families and by building two wheelchair ramps. With the continued support of Green Hills Rotarians and MBA alums Hank Davis and Paul Steele, Interact also continued to work monthly with Second Harvest Food Bank's Backpack Project, benefitting students of Cockrill Bend Elementary School in Nashville. In April, Interact ushered the annual Nashville Red Cross breakfast at Lipscomb University. Interact thanks the MBA community for its support of local service projects and charities, and it looks forward to another great year in 2009-10.

# JAG

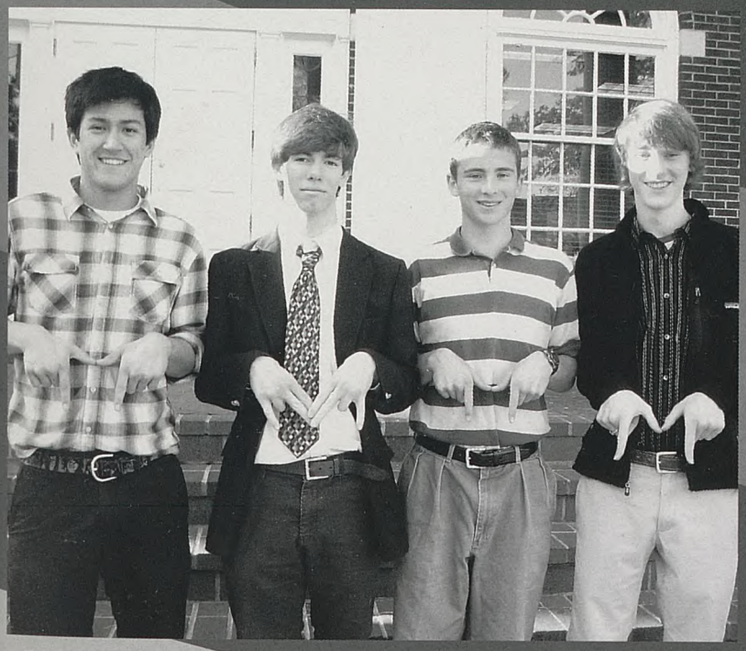


**Front:** Mrs. Jody Mattison, Jackson Zeitlin, Zach Sternberg, Adam Biesman; **Back:** Aaron Lutkowitz, Thomas Obermeier, Alex Rotker; **Not Pictured:** Mattison Asher, Bates O'Neal, Josh Rotker, Colby McBride, Jamie Joyce & Ben Barton

# Math Counts

**Front:** John Mellow, Davis Lovvorn, George Swenson, William Youg, Taylor Adams; **Back:** Kevin Wang, Andrew Dupuis, Sam Hurd, Wesley Jenkins, Jackson Crook, Tom Bu

# Matt Club



The Matts Bracy, Moynihan, Bellet and Vanek.

# Medical Careers Club

Clayton McQuiddy saves Connor Shope's life while Coleman Breland, Mr. Mark McIntosh, and Will Overton appear unconcerned.

# Junior Honor Society

The purpose of the Junior Honor Society is to recognize those students who have distinguished themselves academically during their early years at MBA. In order to be eligible, a student must have three consecutive semesters with an average of 90 each semester during the 7th-8th, 8th-9th, and 9th-10th grades. These semester averages must be earned at MBA and cannot be transferred from a previous school's records. After six semesters have been completed in the high school, students are dropped from the Junior Honor Society. A student must maintain an 85 average to remain in the Society.

**8th Grade:**
Tom Bu
Colin Caldwell
Will Campbell
Hunter Crabtree
Jackson Crook
Hayden Deakins
Andrew Einstman
Whit Emerson
Benjamin Haynes
Furman Haynes
Chris Hooks
McLean Hudson
Andrew Karpos
Lucas Littlejohn
Bradley Long
Mark Lowe
Henry Lynch
Jake Macey
David Maynard
Will McFadden
John Mellow
Michael Piana
Parrish Preston
Tate Ramsden
Jonathan Siktberg
George Swenson
Hunter Tidwell
Kevin Wang
Zach Waterman
Davidson White

**9th Grade:**
Matt Anderson
John Mark Bellet
Paul Brazil
John Elam
Noah Fardon
Hayden Holliman
Chris Lee
*Members in course:*
*Holt Akers-Campbell*
*Myles Anderson*
*David Arteaga*
*Palmer Campbell*
*Zachery Chen*
*Andrew Cho*
*Austin Doebler*
*Rob Edwards*
*Kyle Gray*
*Alex Hagar*
*Kelly Haselton*
*Rett Hooper*
*Augie Houghton*
*Daniel Mace*
*Ross Martin*
*Bryan Oslin*
*Wilson Patton*
*Henry Richardson*
*Joe Scherrer*
*Will Stewart*
*Baker Swain*
*Jack Whitson*
*Edward Wilson*

**10th Grade:**
Kyle Meadows
Will Norton
Jesse Suh
*Members in Course:*
*Christian Alford*
*Paul Baker*
*Stephen Bedard*
*Nick Bessette*
*Alex Blanton*
*Lane Bullock*
*Connor Caldwell*
*Carter Callaway*
*Van East*
*Cody Fisher*
*William Flautt*
*Chris Goodrich*
*Will Gormley*
*Jack Hallemann*
*Ryan Hill*
*Jack Keller*
*Nick Kohler*
*Chase Lovelace*
*Walton Macey*
*Tom Markham*
*Will McCaskill*
*Christopher McClure*
*Hayes McCord*
*Chase Owen*
*Connor Pagnani*
*Chun Soo Park*
*Andrew Powell*
*Eddie Seay*
*Ryan Shepherd*
*Warren Smith*
*Philip Spelman*
*Brad Swain*
*Paul VanPernis*
*Jarvis Werkhaven*
*Max Werthan*
*John Wyse*

**11th Grade:**
Corbin Williams
*Members in course:*
*Seth Akers-Campbell*
*Alex Apple*
*Lewis Armistead*
*Matt Bellet*
*Matt Bracy*
*Kyle Brantley*
*Quinton Burks*
*Kevin Carr*
*Naveen Chadalavada*
*George Curtis*
*Sam Denney*
*Dalton Fouts*
*Steven Gaittens*
*Lee Grubbs*
*Campbell Haynes*
*Turner Henderson*
*Will Henry*
*Jordan Herring*
*Rob Higham*
*Wiley Hunt*
*Jake Hymes*
*Pat Killian*
*Fitz Lassing*
*David Lee*
*Joshua Liang*
*Patrick Lovett*
*John Lowe*
*Aaron Lutkowitz*
*Eric Mace*
*Hershel Mehta*
*Thomas Moore*
*Matthew Moynihan*
*Neil Reinhardt*
*Neil Ryan*
*Michael Seitz*
*Zach Sternberg*
*Daniel Todd*
*Matt Vanek*
*Richard Wall*
*Michal Zienkiewicz*

**12th Grade Past Members:**
*Members in course:*
*Clark Benton*
*Coleman Breland*
*Austin Evans*
*Patrick Hallahan*
*Owen Lipscomb*
*Wade Longmire*
*Harding McCall*
*Karl Mecklenborg*
*Allen Miller*
*Bradford Norton*
*Will Overton*
*Rahul Sastry*
*Connor Shope*
*Harrison Stringfellow*
*Brian Swenson*
*Perry Webb*
*Matt Wieck*

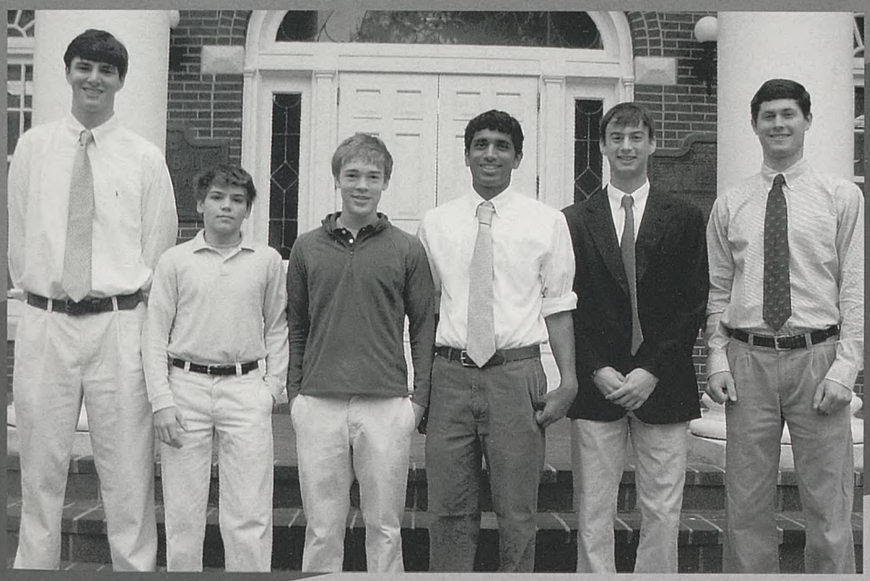
# Service Club

**Front:** Clayton McQuiddy, Ian Preston, Kyle Brantley, Bill Shofner; **Back:** Coleman Breland, John Lowe, Michael Seitz

# The Bell

Harrison Stringfellow, Seth Akers-Campbell, Wilson Griffith, Daniel Green, Nicholas Caprioli, Will Overton, Jackson Zeitlin. Not pictured: Will Henry, Barrett Jacques.

# Stock Market Game



**Above:** Coleman Breland, Cayce Ortale, Eric Mace, Naveen Chadalavada, David Dalton, Mr. Will McEachern

**Left:** Fitz Lassing and Drew Danieley

The Stock Market Club had an interesting time this year with an extremely volatile market that saw many high and low points. Using a theoretical $100,000 (with the buying power of $200,000) teams invested at their own will, choosing the companies and buying shares they thought would yield the greatest gain over the course of the game. The constant change left many of our holdings vulnerable to great gains, but more often ended in huge losses. We were much like a fishing boat out on the stormy waters of the sea- going up, coming down, and sometimes we felt as if we had just tipped over and sunk. Eric Mace and I (David Dalton) had a great joy in the first semester after the original six investments we made yielded a return of nearly $55,000 within the first week. After seeing our team as ranked #1 in the region and whole game (apparently over 1,000 teams) as well as being in the newspaper as part of a list of weekly rankings, we could not have had bigger smiles on our faces. However those smiles turned upside down when in the following two weeks our holdings fell with the market and caused us to lose all that we gained, minus another $50,000. Eric claims he told me to sell while we were ahead, so I give him the credit and take the blame. Our morale was low and so we decided to keep our holdings and just wait until the next semester when we would get a clean slate. After a period of inactivity I checked to see how we finished and low and behold our shares returned a little above their orginal price and gave us a profit of $2,000 (from the original $100,000) and we ended up in 6th place for the region. So from first, to nearly last, to back up near the top, we saw it all. In the second semester we were sure our previous experience would help us greatly, but the market just got too annoying to try to predict so we just held out until the end of the game, not caring about our loses. There are many important lessons we learned this year in dealing with money and I am happy that we get to learn this now when it does not really count. Of course in the time when we gained the $55K, we wished it was real, but then we got to see it all go away and essentially be in debt and realize how risky trying to play the stock market is. Hopefully our economy will be better by next fall so that the opportunities will be ripe for success.

# The Bell Ringer

**Front:** Kyle Brantley, Seth Akers-Campbell, Dalton Fouts, Brian Swenson, Fadi Pulous, Daniel Green; **Middle:** Bill Shofner, Alvin Kim, Pat Killian, Jimmy Balser, Alex Apple, Daniel White, Harrison Stringfellow; **Back:** Thomas Moore; **Not Pictured:** Will Henry

# Science Olympiad

Connor Caldwell, Wentao Zhang, Carter Calloway, Kevin Carr, Andrew Powell, Karthik Sastry, Michael Zienkiewicz, Curry Beeker, Edward Powell, Seth AKers-Campbell, Richard Wall, Rahul Sastry, Robert McNeilly, Chunbum Park, Sam Moxley

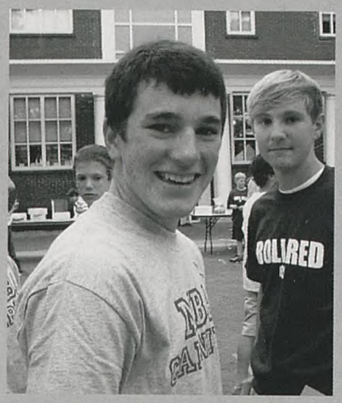
# Top of the Hill

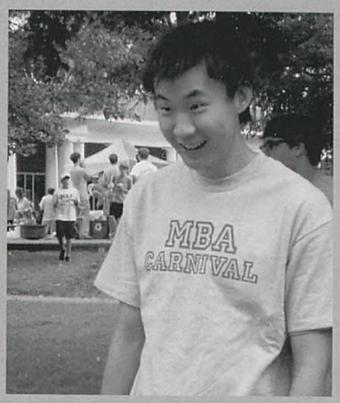
**Front:** Ms. Candy Vaughan, Parrish Preston, Robert Papel, Davis Lovvorn, Nick Trogdon; **Middle:** Mrs. Cherie Roberts, John Mellow, Will McFadden, Hamilton Millwee, Sam Weien, Jackson Crook, Tom Bu, Brandon Carpenter; **Back:** Christian Sargent, Chris Hooks, James Sharp, James Higgins, McLean Hudson, Hunter Crabtree, Mrs. Carole Pettus

# Youth Legislature

**Front:** Jimmy Balser, Ben Gregory, Patrick Sohr; **Back:** Wyatt Redd, Sully Mehio, Mr. Samuel Lester

# CARNIVAL

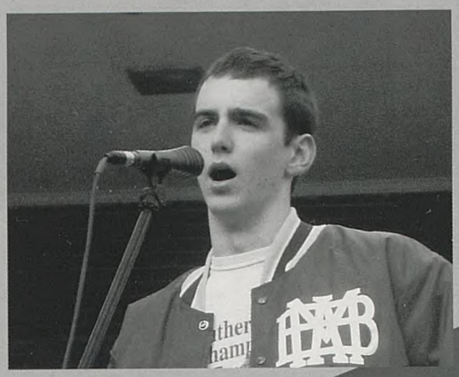





**Clockwise, from top left:** Houston Oldham; Mark Simpson and Blake Burns; Wentao Zhang; Mrs. Bakken and her son Jack; Andrew Wright; The Mysterious Madam Jones; John Mark Bellet, Marc Giguere, Jeff Francis, and Nate Smith; Will Campbell.

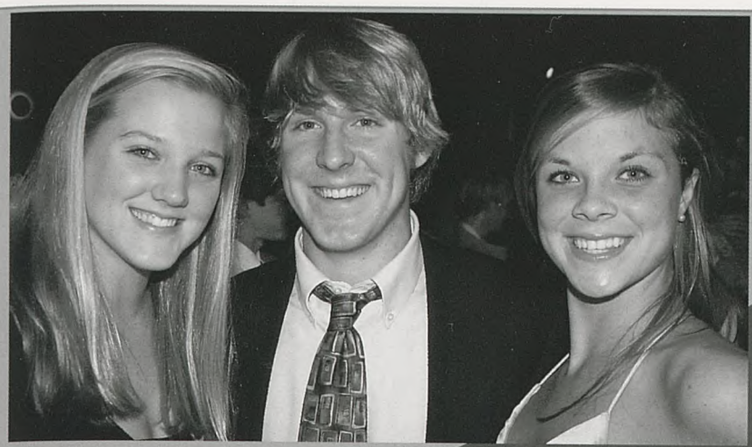
# Talent Show

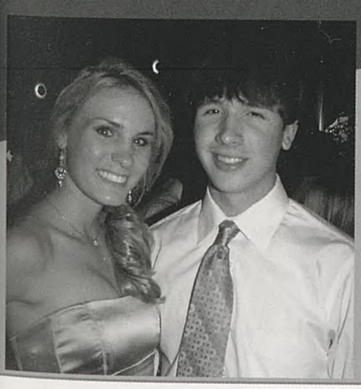
**Clockwise, from top left:** Brandon Dockery, Taylor Land, Baker Mulherim and Barrett Jacques of In Case of Fire; Frank Gaglione wows the crowd with his rendition of Bright Eyes' "First Day of My Life"; Hicks Woolwine and Paschall Davis rock some Third Eye Blind; Charlie Watkins as Will Ferrell as Harry Caray; Tom Markham and Carter Calloway as the Kings of Leon; Tommy Harless, John Mark Bellet, Matt Bellet, and Daniel Bellet harmonize; Ian Sharbel proves that he can be just as melodious outside the wrestling room as in it; Kile Garrett grills some hot dogs.

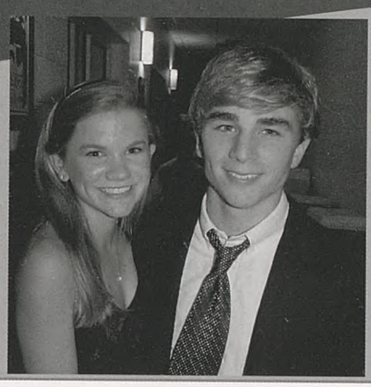


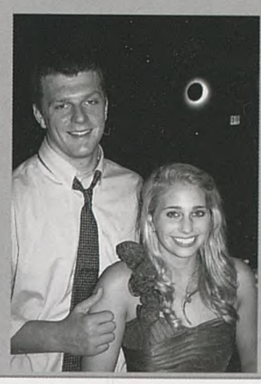
# Homecoming

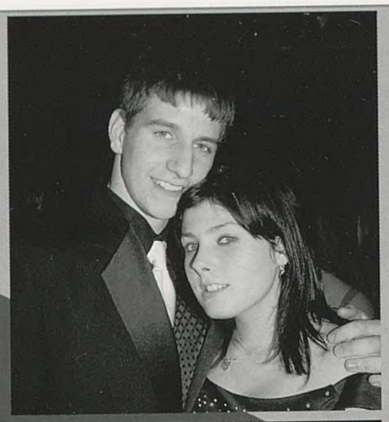
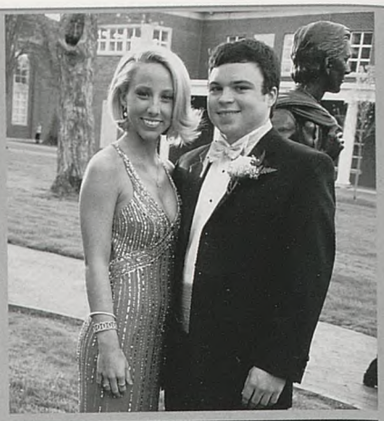
**Clockwise, from top left:** Paschall Davis brought a few swimmers along; A contingent of Sophomores waves goodbye to the Homecoming Dance; Clark Benton and Owen Lipscomb tower above their dates; Will Andrews, Barrett Jacques, and their dates take a break from dancing to cool off outside; Wesley Johnson, Andrew Powell, Turner Henderson, and Dalton Fouts all strike a handsome pose with their dates; The freshmen are willing to fight Henry Beveridge for Ms. Frost; Will Holt convinces a girl to make spectacle.

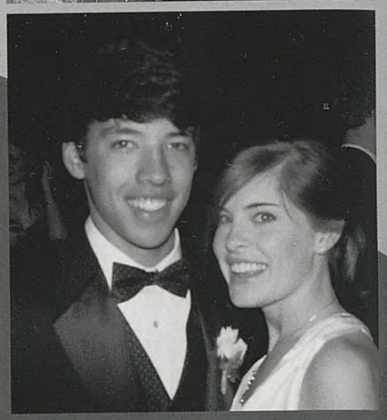


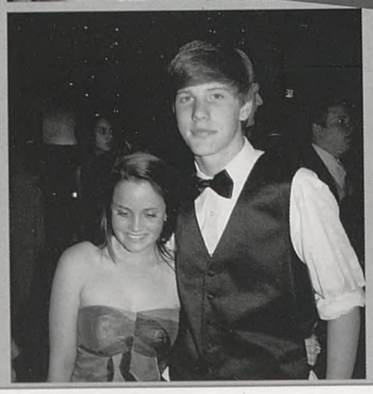


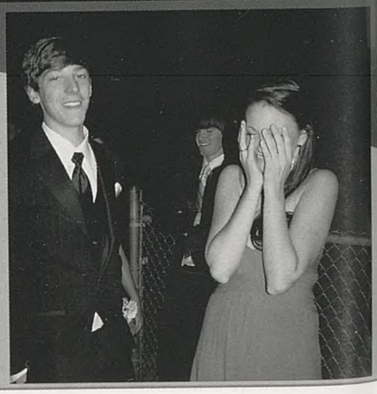










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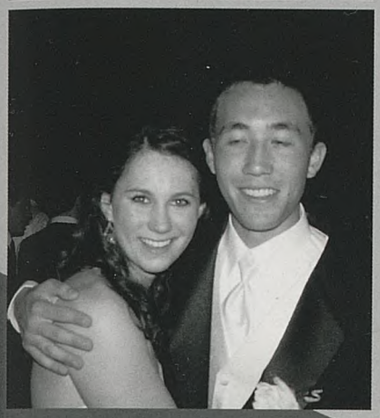
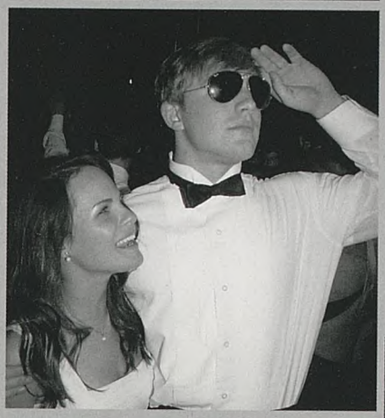
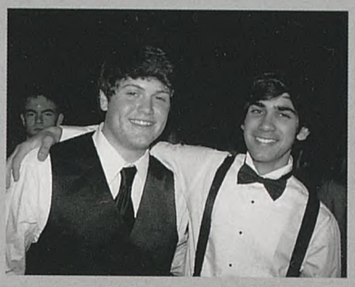

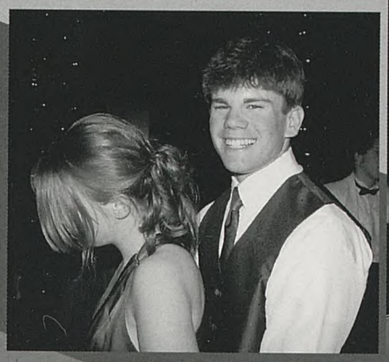

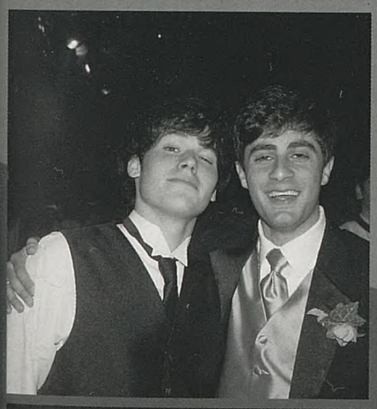
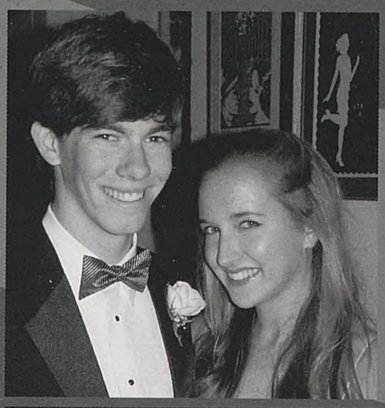
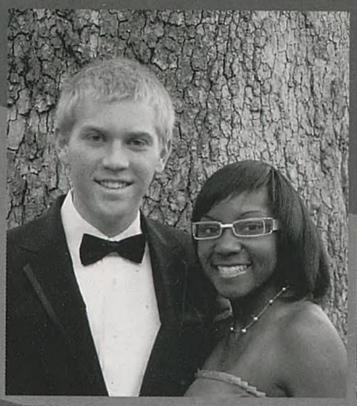

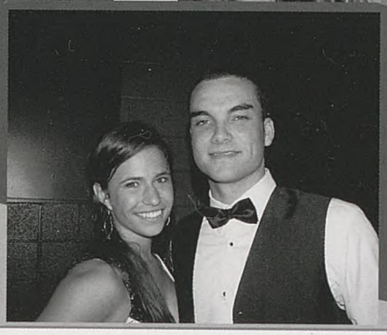
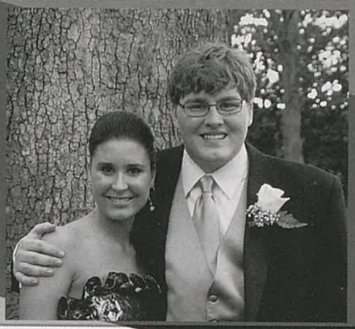

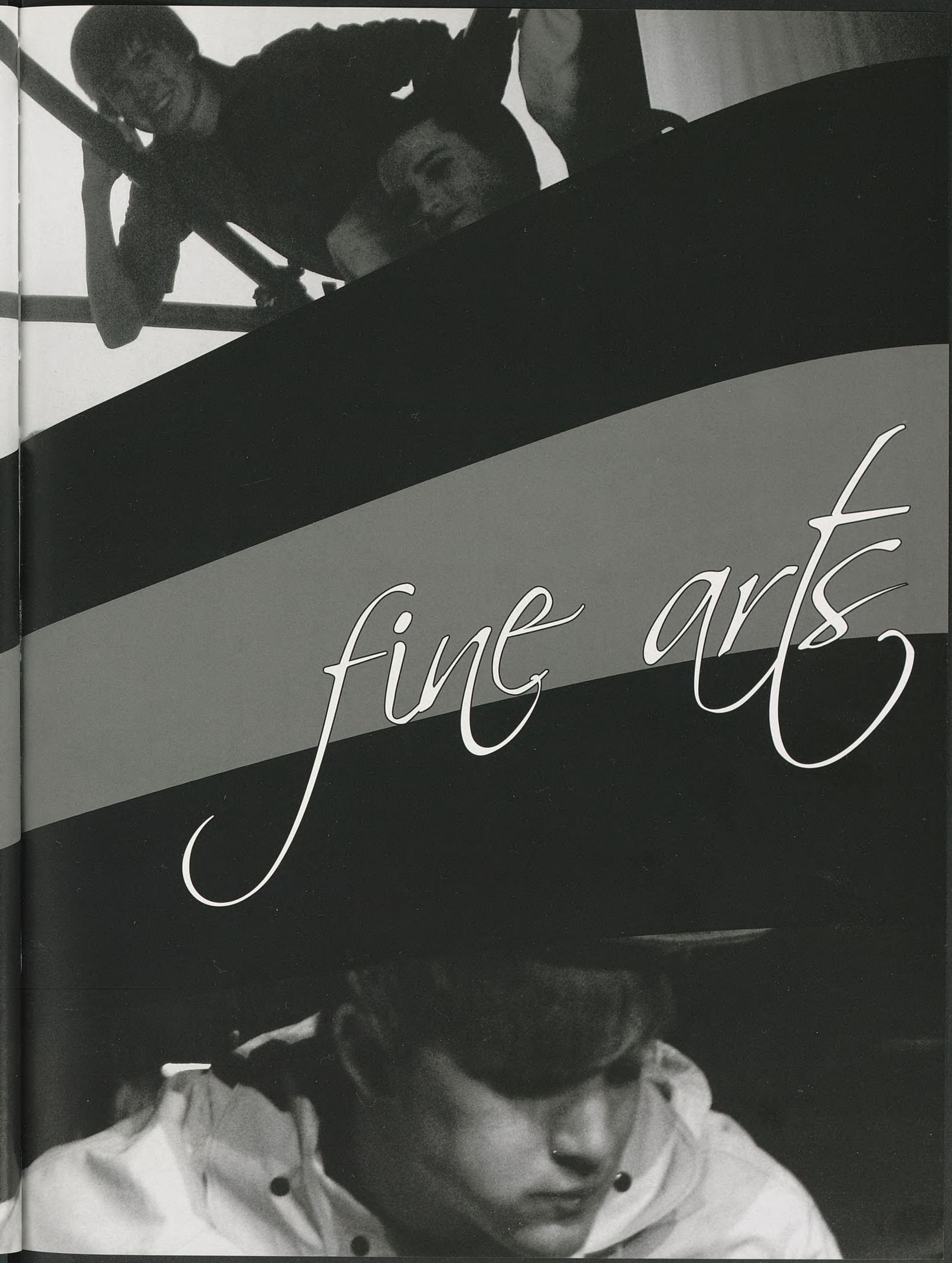
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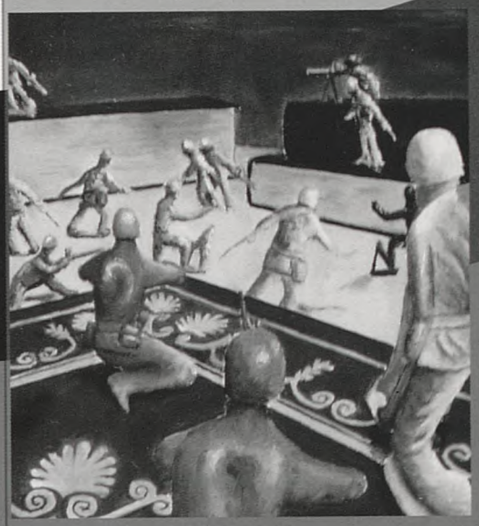

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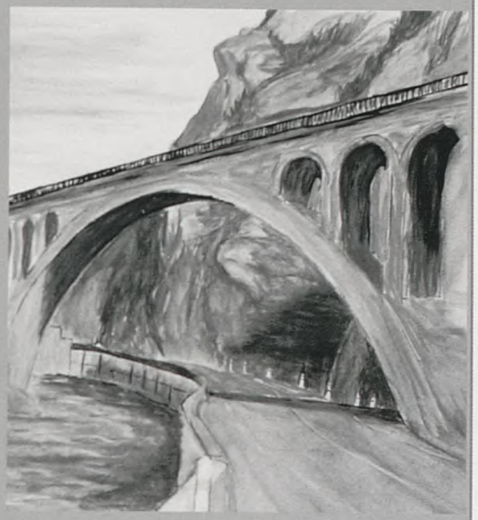

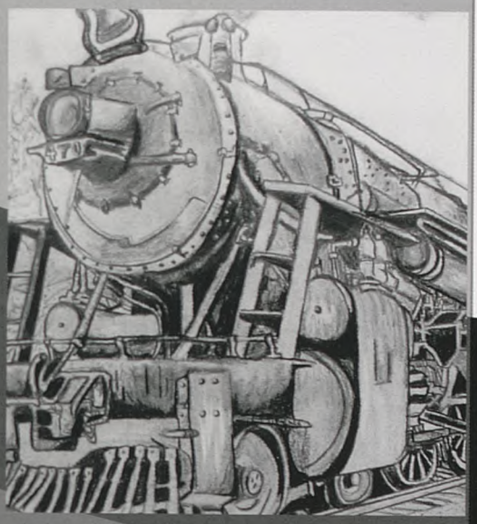

John Mark Bellet

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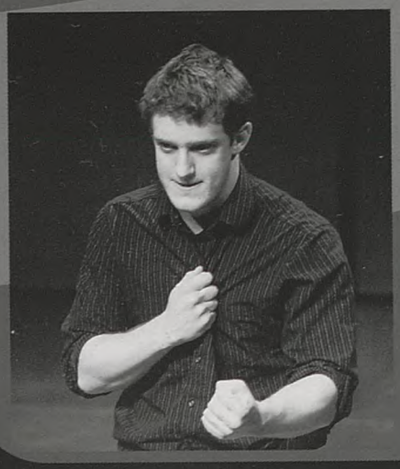
# International Thespian Society

Front: Ben Gregory, Alex Martin, Zach Sternberg, Ryan Penney, Sam Moxley; Middle: Dalton Fouts, Ford Altenbern, Andrew Wright, Tommy Harless, Daniel Smith, Will Holt; Back: Corbin Williams, Will Lee, Christopher Goodrich, Matt Monyihan; Not Picured: Nick Caprioli (he's taking the picture...)



New York City, April 28, 2009 -- Captivating audiences with a performance of a sonnet and monologue from Shakespeare, Tommy Harless, a student of Cal Fuller at Montgomery Bell Academy, placed as a semi-finalist at the English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition. The competition was held on April 27th at Lincoln Center in New York City for 59 winners of ESU Branch competitions nationwide. Tommy had won the ESU Nashville Branch regional competition.

# Insanity of Mary Girard

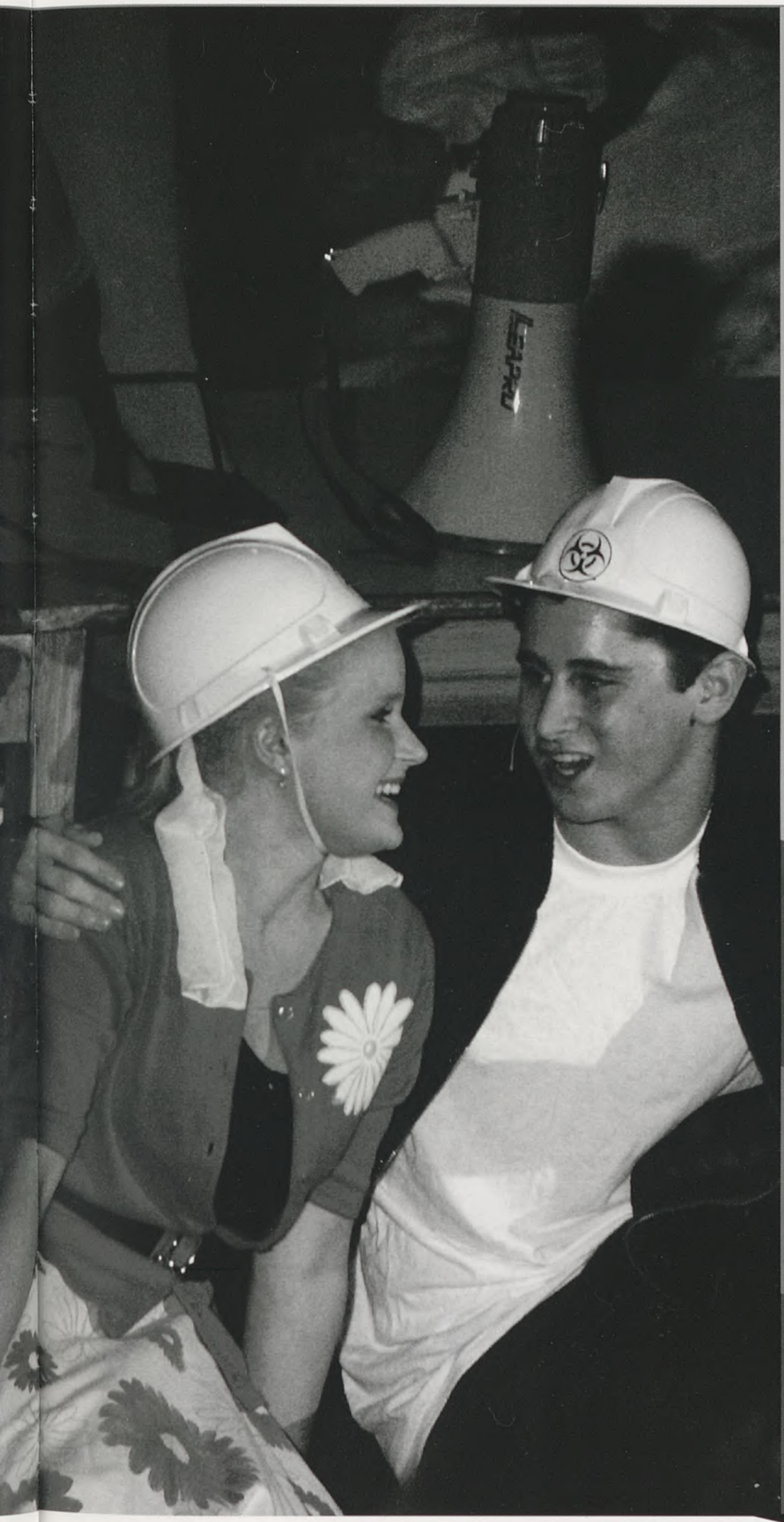
MBA and Harpeth hall collaborated again as part of the Tennessee Theater Association's One-Act Play Competition. Under the direction of Dr. Seay, their production of *The Insanity of Mary Girard* won the state title on October 24. Willa Fitzgerald won Best Actress and Will Holt was on the All Star Cast List. On March 5, the group represented Tennessee at the Southeastern Theater Conference in Birmingham, performing with winners from 12 other states.

Top Left: Sam Moxley; Middle Left: Ryan Penney, Gage Baxter, and John Lowe; Middle Right: Alex Martin,; Top Right: The Enrico Fermi High Chorus; Bottom Middle: Ife Kehinde and Rachel Fleischer; Bottom Right: Hunter Woolwine, Corbin Williams, Chris Goodrich, Aaron Ardisson, Ben Gregory, and Ford Altenbern

# Zombie Prom

An Alarming Anecdote of Atomic Adolescent Angst!

The MBA fall theater season began during the dog days of summer with rehearsals for the school's eleventh collaboration with Harpeth Hall, thegirl-meets-ghoul musical Zombie Prom. Set in the atomic 1950s at Enrico Fermi High, Toffee (Margaret Burrus) falls in love with class rebel Jonny (Corbin Williams). When Toffee's parents force her to break up with Jonny, he throws himself into a nuclear reactor and comes back to haunt the school as a zombie. Directed by Dr. Fuller, the show also featured stellar performances by Alex Martin as tabloid journalist Eddie Flagrante and Claudia Crook as Principal Delilah Strict. This wacky musical had much to offer the six sold-out audiences, including love, rebellion, and nuclear monsters.



Hunter Woolwine and Allie Crew dance in the finale.

Claudia Crook gives a devilish wave to the camera.

Margaret Burrus and Corbin Williams sings about the nuclear meltdown.

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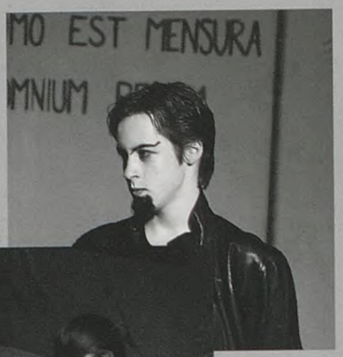

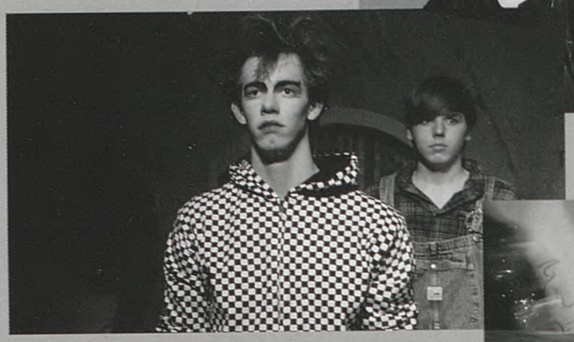

# Dr. Faustus

The story of a scientist who sells his soul to the devil

In November, MBA presented Christopher Marlowe's classic Doctor Faustus. In the original play that introduces us to the good and bad angels guiding our conscience, Marlowe shows how boredom and ambition can have devilish results. Faustus imagines piling up great riches, but he also aspires to plumb the mysteries of the universe and remake the map of Europe. Alex Martin shined in the title role as did Will Holt as Mephistophilis, the devil who constantly tempts and distracts Faustus. Dr. Fuller directed this classic tragedy that has influenced so many modern retellings.

Boy transforms himself into a beetle.....

# The Metamorphosis

In February, Mr. Morrison directed Steven Berkoff's adaptation of Kafka's Metamorphosis. This story presents the parable of Gregor Samsa (Will Holt), a humble, industrious man who, upon waking, finds himself transformed into a gigantic beetle! This production combined wonderful language and movement (on scaffolding!) with stunning lighting effects by Zach Sternberg.

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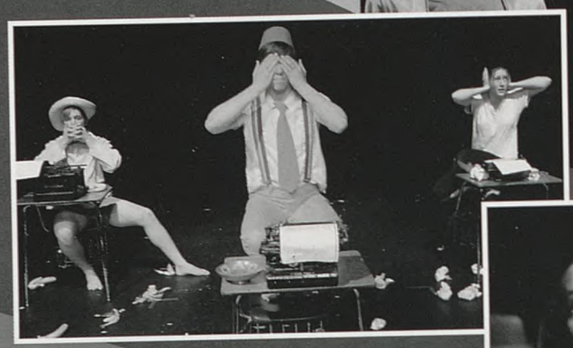
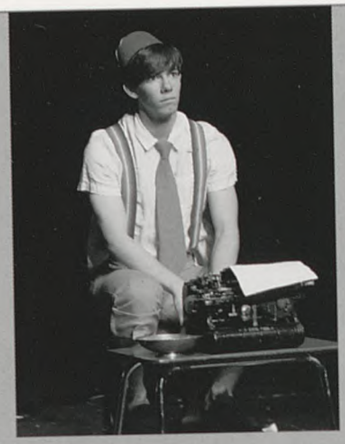
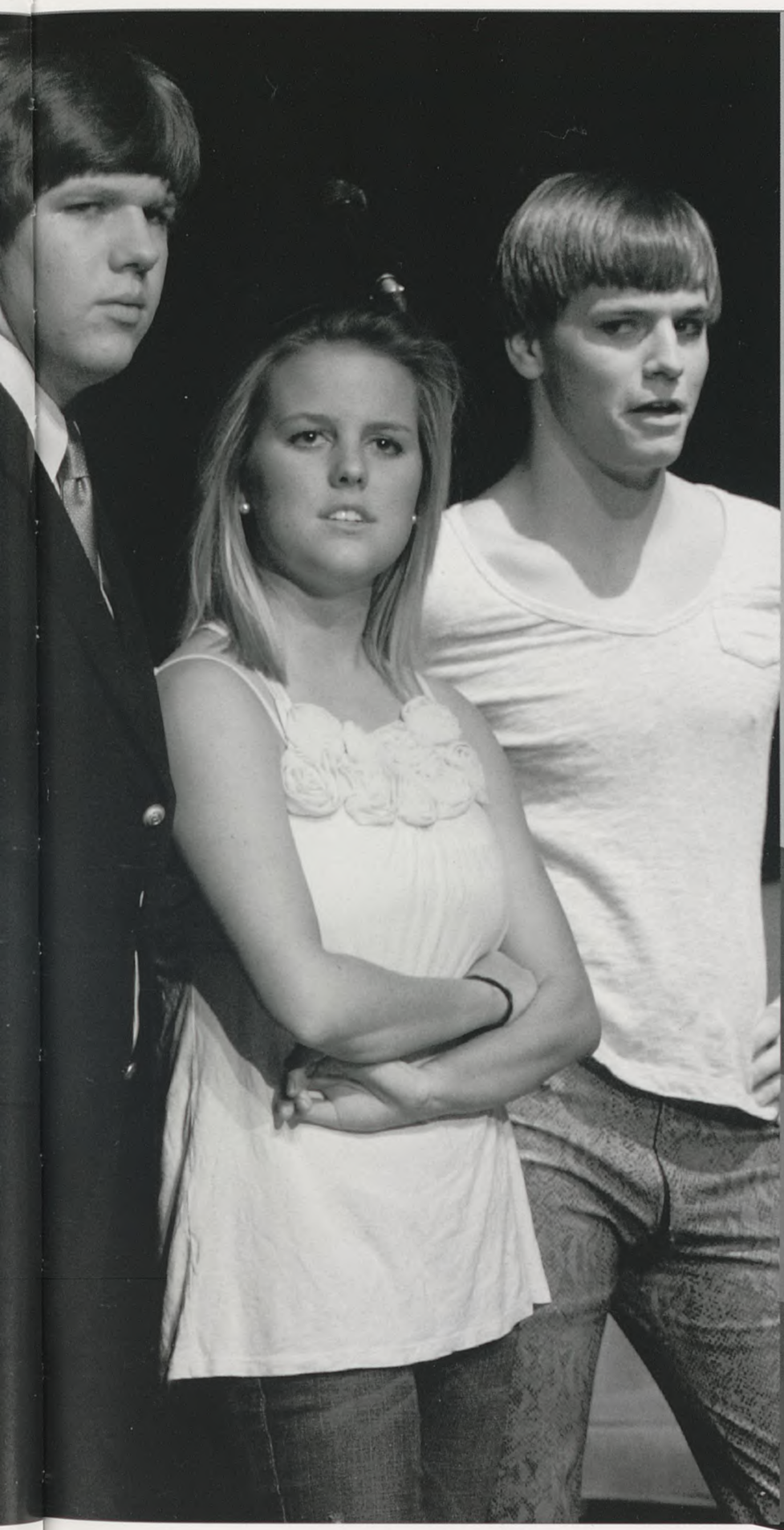




# 2009 Student Directed One Acts

## Monkeys, Mayhem, and Hashed Brown Potatoes

The season concluded with Student-Directed One-Act Plays: Monkeys, Mayhem, & Hashed Brown Potatoes, including shows directed by seniors Nicholas Caprioli, Ben Gregory, Will Holt, and Alex Martin. The shows ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous and featured strong performances by Ryan Penney, Matt Moynihan, Dalton Fouts, Daniel Smith, and Barrett Jacques impressive theatrical debut.



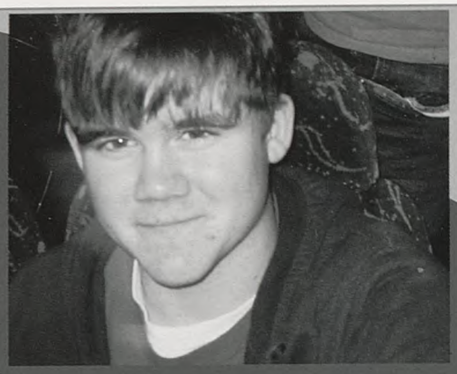
Dalton Fouts, Mary Hampton Elam, and Liz Floyd in the "conversation pit."

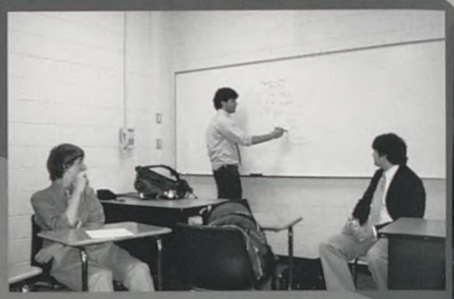
Christina Chapman and Ryan Penney talk about their relationship problems.

Daniel Smith and Willa Fitzgerald share their enthusiasm for hashed brown potatoes.

Jack Warne, Christina Chapman, and Ben Sutter plot how Boy (Ryan Penney, not pictured) should profess his love.

# Music





# Debate

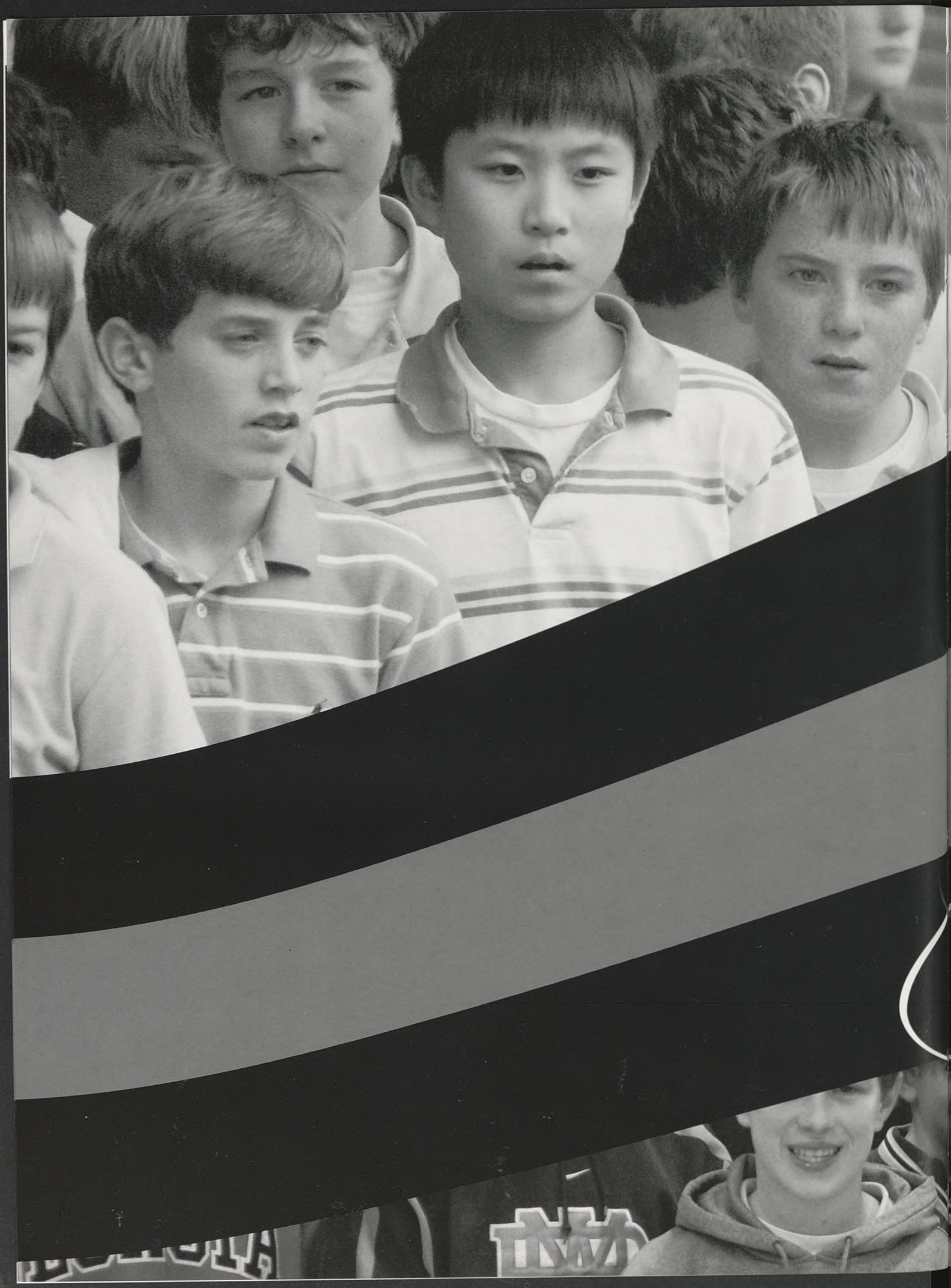
The MBA Debate Team brought wit and tenacity to the 2008-2009 debate year in both policy debate and extemporaneous speaking, succeeding amongst a highly competitive field of elite high schools from across the country. The team had the notable accomplishment of qualifying at least one entry to all 3 national championship tournaments in both the policy and extemporaneous divisions. Valedictorian Rahul Sastry, a senior policy debater, also became the third debater in three years to be recognized as one of the top 2 students in the school (2008 saw Corey Metzman earn Salutatorian honors, and 2007's Valedictorian was policy debater Glenn Kyle Davis). Highlights of the year include 1st place finishes in policy debate at the Lexington Invitational in Lexington, Massachusetts (senior Sam Page and junior Hershel Mehta) and Samford University Tournament (seniors Rahul Sastry and Fadi Pulous in a repeat victory from last year), as well as a 2nd place showing at the Vestavia Hills Tournament (juniors Campbell Haynes and Wesley Wilson). In addition, junior Aaron Lutkowitz earned top honors in extemporaneous speaking by winning the Patriot Classic at George Mason University among a field of over one hundred nationally competitive entries. He also reached the Semifinals at the Extemporaneous Speaking Tournament of Champions at Northwestern University.

The extemporaneous speaking team competed all over the country and earned some impressive accolades. The team as a whole also nearly swept the final round of the Collierville Speech Competition in Memphis, placing 1st (Aaron Lutkowitz), 2nd (novice Karthik Sastry), 3rd (Neil Ryan) and 6th (novice Thompson Barr). Finally, the team placed two speakers, including novice Will Stewart, in the top 6 finalists at the Tennessee State Extemporanous Tournament.

In policy debate, novices Kelly Haselton, Zach Chen, Robert Hoover, Preston Palm, and Wills Brooks took on regional and national foes like an elite group of veterans. The first semester saw Kelly and Robert earning awards at the Vestavia Hills Tournament, the whole team earning awards at the Samford University Tournament, Kelly and Wills reaching the Sweet Sixteen at the University of Georgia Tournament. In the Junior Varsity division, sophomores Max Werthan and Jesse Suh notched some impressive wins at the national-level Glenbrooks tournament and the JV National Championship in Atlanta.

In the Varsity division, MBA once again contributed to its tradition of debate excellence in competitions across the nation. At the Wake Forest Tournament, three teams earned a 16-6 overall record and all cleared to the elimination rounds in the top ten of over one hundred teams. At the St. Marks School of Texas, juniors Campbell Haynes and Wesley Wilson tied for 17th among a senior-dominated field. While Sam and Hershel were debating their way to victory at the Lexington Invitational, Campbell and Wesley earned the ranking of the #1 team after the preliminary rounds, beating not only a Goliath from Bronx High School of Science who was the 2nd place finisher at MBA's own Southern Bell Forum but also this year's national champion, Bishop Guertin High School from New Hampshire, who won the National Debate Coaches Association National Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada. In competition throughout the year, in such exotic locales as Michigan, Illinois, Texas, Georgia, and Minnesota, all of the Varsity teams consistently ranked at least among the top 20 teams, usually among fields of over one hundred teams and often as large as 200 teams.

After a successful year, the team looks forward to a summer of debate camp and a new season next year, where the policy debaters will debate U.S. policy to alleviate poverty.



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# AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**Highest Averages in a Course:**
English 7: Sam Hurd

Grammar/Vocabulary:
Kalyan Chadalavada

English 8: Andrew Karpos

U. S. History: Wesley Jenkins

Cultural Geography 8: Hayden Deakins

Latin I-8: Kevin Wang

Pre-Algebra: Mac McDonald

Pre-Algebra Honors: Cal Fisher

Algebra I Regular: Paul Moore

Algebra I Honors 7th Grade: Kalyan Chadalavada

Algebra I Honors 8th: Tate Ramsden

Honors Geometry: Tom Bu

Science 7: Taylor Adams

Science 8: Tom Bu

AWARD FOR HIGHEST ACADEMIC AVERAGE
7TH GRADE:
Wesley Jenkins

CUM LAUDE AWARD FOR HIGHEST AVERAGE IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL:
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Excellence in Grammar Vocabulary 7
Alex Bars

Outstanding Achievement in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
Denney Lackey

Excellence in English 8
McKay Proctor

Excellence in English 8
Kevin Wang

Outstanding Achievement in English 8
Paul Moore

**Mrs. Pettus**
Excellence in English 8
Will McFadden

Excellence in English 8
Michael Piana

Excellence in English 8
John Mellow

Excellence in English 8
Chris Hooks

Excellence in English 8
Heydan Deakins

**Mrs. Roberts**
Excellence in English 7
Wesley Jenkins

Outstanding Achievement in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
Jack Grant

Excellence in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
John Higham

Outstanding Improvement in English 7
Garrett Miler

Outstanding Improvement in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
Pat Sanders

**Mr. Russell**
Excellence in English 7
Kalyan Chadalavada

Excellence in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
Wesley Jenkins

Outstanding Effort in English 7
Mac McDonald

Outstanding Improvement in English 7
Bale Patton

Outstanding Effort in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
Adam Biesman

**Mr. Sawyer**
Excellence in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
Cal Fisher

Excellence in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
Brandon Carpenter

Outstanding Achievement in Grammar/Vocabulary 7
Andrew Bittles

Outstanding Achievement in English 7
John Higham

Outstanding Achievement in English 7
Christopher Burrus

**Ms. Vaughan**
Excellence in English 7
Adam Biesman

Excellence in English 8
McLean Hudson

Outstanding Effort in English 7
William Holbrook

Outstanding Effort in English 8
Tom Bu

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Drew Benson

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Robert Papel

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Outstanding Effort in Cultural Geography
James Sharp

Excellence in Cultural Geography
Lucas Fortune

Outstanding Effort in US History
Jack Grant

Excellence in US History
Brandon Carpenter

Outstanding Effort in US History
Harrison Davies

**Mrs. Bakken**
Outstanding Achievement in US History
Drew Benson

Outstanding Effort in US History
Miles Curry

**Mr. Brock**
Excellence in US History
Davis Lovvorn

Excellence in US History
Kalyan Chadalavada

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Excellence in US History
Braden Welborn

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Adam Biesman

**Mr. McGugin**
Excellence in US History
Ferriss Bailey

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Excellence in Cultural Geography
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Hamilton Millwee

**Mr. Wims**
Excellence in Pre-Algebra Honors
Drew Benson

Excellence in Pre-Algebra
Josh Rotker

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**Mr. Woolsey**
Outstanding Achievement in Algebra I Honors
John Powell

Outstanding Achievement in Algebra I
Wesley Nealy

Outstanding Achievement in Algebra I
Quint Robinson

Outstanding Achievement in Algebra I Honors
Lucas Littlejohn

Outstanding Achievement in Algebra I
Robby Mills

**Mr. Barclay**
Excellence in Introductory Physical Science
Wesley Jenkins

Excellence in Introductory Physical Science
Davis Lovvorn

Excellence in Introductory Physical Science
Sam Hurd

Excellence in Introductory Physical Science
Adam Biesman

Outstanding Effort in Introductory Physical Science
Marty Poe

**Mr. Bullington**
Excellence in Earth Science
Michael Piana

Excellence in Earth Science
Andrew Karpos

Excellence in Earth Science
McLean Hudson

Excellence in Earth Science
Colin Caldwell

Excellence in Earth Science
Whit Emerson

**Mr. Ferrell**
Outstanding Achievement in Introductory Physical Science
Charlie Hawkins

**Mr. Gilliespie**
Excellence in Introductory Physical Science
Nilay Patel

Outstanding Achievement in Introductory Physical Science
John Higham

Outstanding Effort in Introductory Physical Science
Hayden Palm

**Dr. Marro**
Excellence in Introductory Physical Science
Kalyan Chadalavada

Outstanding Improvement in Introductory Physical Science
Strack Azar

Outstanding Effort in Introductory Physical Science
German Martinez

**Mr. Spiegl**
Excellence in Earth Science
John Mellow

Excellence in Earth Science
Lucas Littlejohn

Excellence in Earth Science
David Maynard

Excellence in Earth Science
Kevin Wang

Excellence in Earth Science
Jake Macey

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Excellence in Chamber Music
Kevin Wang

Outstanding Improvement in Chamber Music
Henry Ingram

Outstanding Effort in Chamber Music
Wells Hamilton

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The Presidential Physical Fitness Award
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**Mr. Hamrick**
Excellence in Speech 7
Miles Curry

Excellence in Speech 7
Brandon Carpenter

Excellence in Speech 8
Galen Bullington

Excellence in Speech 8
McKay Proctor

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Outstanding Achievement in Art 8
Trip Adams

Outstanding Achievement in Art 8
Tom Bu

Outstanding Achievement in Art 8
Drew Davis

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Excellence in Theater 7
Strack Azar

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Ben Barton

Excellence in Theater 7
Stuart Singleton

Excellence in Theater 7
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Excellence in Theater 8
Bo Griswold

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Colin Caldwell

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Jackson Crook

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Jackson Flora

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Excellence in Jazz Band 7
Ferriss Bailey

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Excellence in Art 7
Gaines Garrett

Excellence in Art 7
Henry Ingram

Excellence in Art 7
Rem Houghton

Excellence in Art 7
Jack Coyle

Outstanding Improvement in Art 7
Duncan Smith

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Alec McDowell doesn't seem fazed by the ropes course.

Right: Davis Lovvorn has boating skills that Lewis and Clark would kill for.

Above: Marty Poe is just hanging, that's all.

Right: Alec Eskind, Montgomery Turner, and Ben Shankle show off the muscles that made them masters of the ropes course.

# Facing Fears, Having Fun at Camp Laney

By Davis Lovvorn

In September, the seventh graders went to Mentone, Alabama, for a three-day adventure at Camp Laney, an awesome summer camp located on top of Lookout Mountain. Students were taught to face their fears by experiencing a set of high ropes courses. Each night, the tireless group stayed in ten cabins held together with nails and a whole lot of staples.

**Kamikaze**

The Kamikaze ropes course was named after the Japanese suicide pilots for a reason. Walking across the ropes and logs was crazy and really scary. I couldn't help but laugh at Chase Mathews, who did the splits when he was walking across the wobbly ropes. When I looked down as I was on the swing, I got so freaked out by the height that my eyes started to get wet. As I was swinging up and down and back and forth across the giant swing, I realized something: "This is awesome!" I screamed. I then realized something else. I proceeded to shout, "I have to go to the bathroom!" It seemed all of those G-Forces were acting on my bladder pretty hard. All in all, it's pretty freaky when you are on the Kamikaze, but when you are done, all you want to do is repeat the thrill again and again.

**Pamper Pole**

Most people agree that the Pamper Pole, a 30-foot tall telephone pole that is as thick as a thumbnail and about as unstable and wobbly as a twig in a hurricane, was the scariest and most intimidating ropes course at Camp Laney. I was so freaked out when I got to the top of the pole that I didn't try to go for the trapeze; I jumped down and I was pleased that the two minutes of terror I had just experienced were over. It seemed everyone else I talked to was just as freaked out by the experience, but we thought it was amazing nonetheless, and we were sad to leave it behind.

**Battleball**

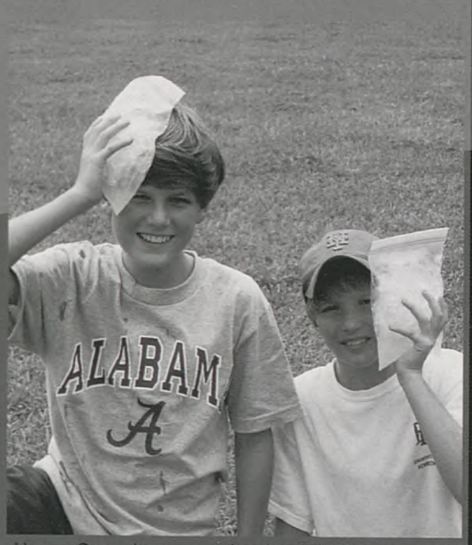
Pegging other people with dodgeballs. . .what else could you ask for? At around 7:00 PM, everyone walked over to Laney's gym for an intense game of battleball. It was awesome to see the shock of an opponent after he got hit in the face. Some of the teachers were crazy enough to join us. It was funny to see Mr. Harvey fall back after being hit hard by a fellow camper. After the crazy excitement of two hours of total annihilation, some of the campers lost their voices from all the screaming. Sam Weien's voice still hasn't returned. Everyone was exhausted after the conflict, and we were grateful to hit the hay.

**Boat Race**

Probably one of the most exciting and most competitive events was the boat race. This competition took place on Friday and was the perfect way to finish our time at Camp Laney. The object of the race is to create the best boat to get the most people across the river and back. Campers had an hour and a half to create the best boat possible. Cabins worked hard, knowing that there were rumors that the winning cabin got a pizza party. Crazy designs were created. Some cabins decided to make air bubbles with their plastic wrapping to aid in flotation. The bubble plan didn't work, and some cabins were doomed. Other cabins made big boxes, while other, more clever cabins, like mine, Cabin 12, made small canoes. Time seemed to pass quickly, and before we knew it, it was time for the race. Some boats were left unfinished. Finished or not, all of the pieces of junk were toted by the campers down to the river to begin the race. Some boats sank immediately, and by the third round, half of the boats were swimming with the fishes. Amused crowds roared with laughter at their soaked counterparts. Cabin 12's boat was the fastest, thanks to the ingenious canoe tip design of Tyler Forcum. That turned out to be a deciding factor in the race. By the end of the event, Cabins 7 and 12 were the only boats left, with Cabin 12 on their ninth run and Cabin 7 on their sixth attempt. Finally Cabin 7 sank, and Cabin 12 emerged victorious, thanks to the great design of Tyler and Hayes Cooper. The boat race was awesome and was a lot of people's favorite event.

All in all, Camp Laney was a terrific experience. Everyone was sad to leave. From the Kamikaze to the boat races, everyone had a memorable time on Lookout Mountain.

Above: Part of the traditional Camp Laney boat race.




Above: Camp Laney was hard on Eliott Morrisey and Taylor Adams.

Above: Josh Rotker and Caleb Carpenter are always there to support each other.

# The Atlanta Trip: Well Worth the Wait

by McLean Hudson

Thursday, April 2nd: We, the eighth-grade class, had been looking forward to it since the beginning of the school year, and it finally arrived. Just short of one-hundred and twenty sleep-deprived eighth graders and eight chaperones loaded onto buses and a van in preparation for the ride down to Atlanta. Spirits were high as the two buses voted for the movies to watch, which ranged from Zoolander to Never Back Down.

Upon arrival, we ate at the single most famous fast food restaurant and pride of the Atlanta dining industry, The Varsity. We discovered we were just behind the rush (about a thousand people), but no one really minded waiting. After all hunger was sated, we loaded up and headed to the shopping center designated "Underground Atlanta." Junior School scholars eagerly explored the vast expanse of utterly useless trinkets. One could be found buying a huge belt-buckle, a flat-bill cap, or even shoes, though some preferred to save their money and just sit with friends. As we departed, and all the teachers were quite satisfied that no ninja-stars had been purchased, the convoy made its way back to the La Quinta Inn. Towards dinner time, we loaded up again and headed to the food court of Lenox Square for our evening meal.

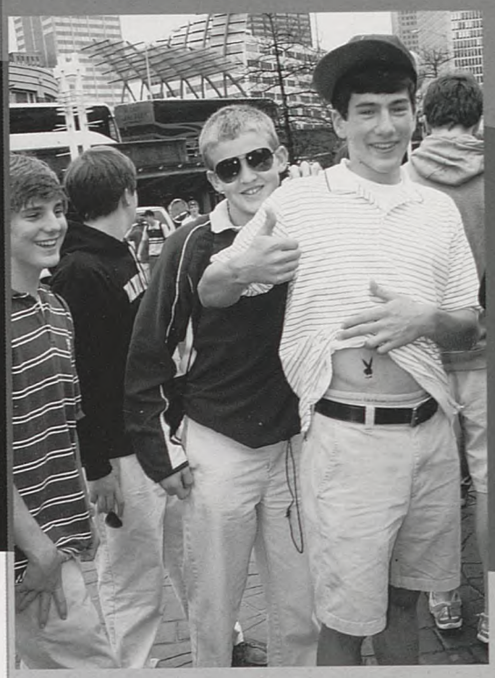
Following this excursion to the mall was the main event of the day: ESPN Zone. We stormed up the stairs, game cards in hand, and exploded onto a glorious scene. Sports games were everywhere, and there was a boy or more ready to try each one. Be it a virtual reality golf game, ping-pong, or horse racing, there was a machine there for all interests. Unfortunately, many people used up the credits on their game cards much too soon and were forced to watch others. The largest crowd was gathered around a certain "Bass Hunter 2000," with Wilson Johnson at the helm, er, rod that is. For some reason unbeknownst to me, this activity was a huge hit, and cheers for Wilson could be heard throughout the upstairs, and the gathering was large enough for a wave to make it around once or twice. The new sensation was ended, however, when Bass Hunter 2000 was mysteriously unplugged.

After a good night's sleep that was abundant in all areas, excluding sleep of course, we layered up and loaded up for paintball. With our gear and safety instructions, everyone was ready to play. Even in the first couple of games, the day's worst welts were had. The "worst wound" awards went to Penn Murfee and Jack Benton, both of whom suffered close-range, blood-drawing attacks by Coach Cooper. Many players were a little too trigger happy and used up all their ammo. Those who were slightly more patient were not rewarded, as their paintballs seemed to disappear between games. After several hours of annihilating our beloved classmates, we headed back to the buses, almost all in good spirits.

That night was the Braves game. I personally cannot say much about the game myself, for I wandered most of the time. Many of us made time to explore the Cartoon Network playhouse, while others preferred batting simulators and pitching with radar guns. As everyone made his way back to the assigned seating area at the end of the eighth inning, we witnessed the Padres put together a come-back, but it fell short on a long fly ball, and the Braves hung on to win 3-1.

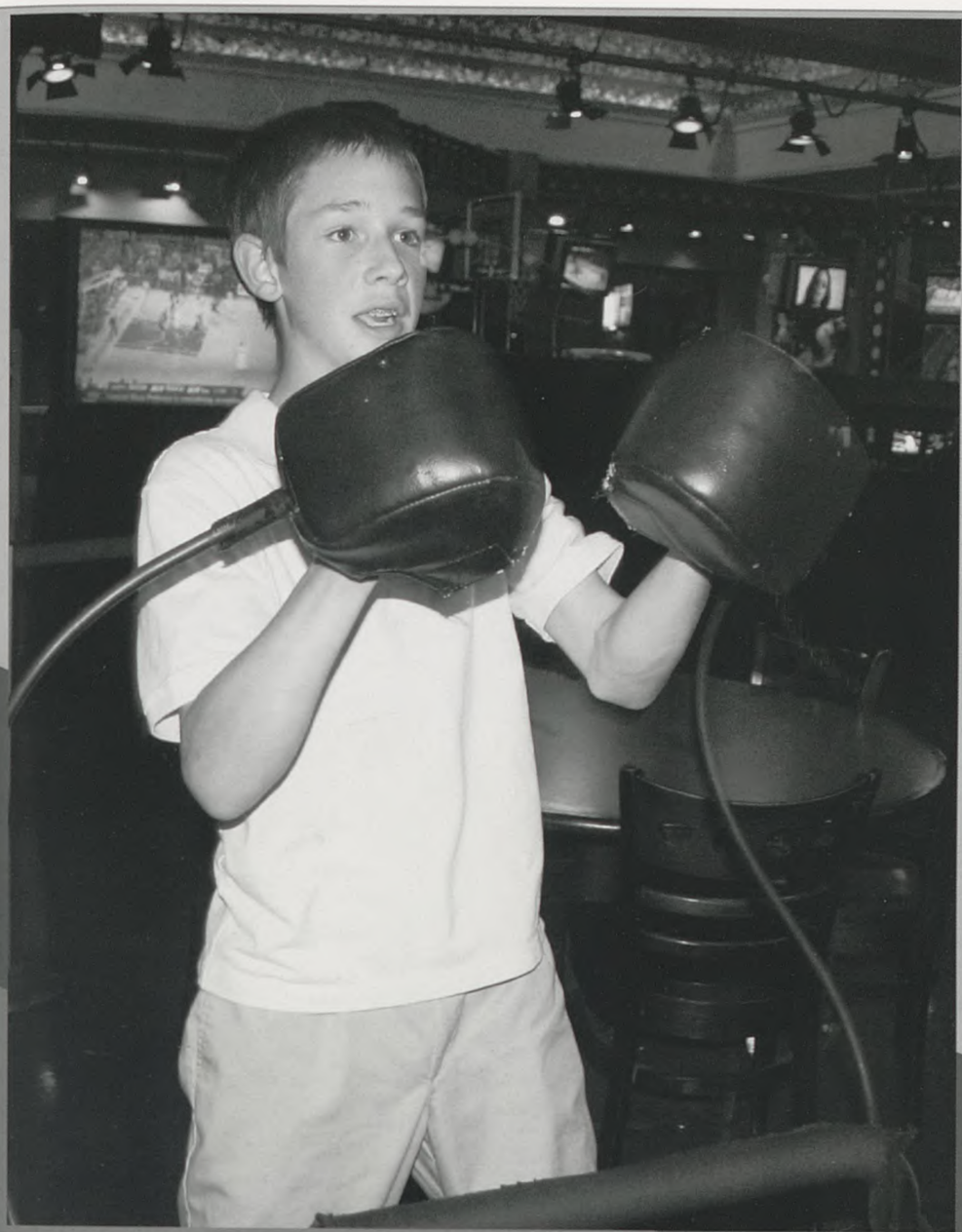
Saturday was the last day of our trip, and we were ready for Six Flags. As the gates opened, MBA students rushed the roller coasters and waited in line for death-defying loops, dizzying corkscrews, and heart-pumping drops on rides such as Goliath, Georgia Scorcher, and Superman. Others, not quite so fond of those steel death traps, were satisfied with bumper cars and carnival games. Most of us left the park early, having ridden what there was to ride, and relaxed on the bus as the stragglers filed in. Still no one was thinking ahead to the end of the trip, and the last bus ride was as fun as the first.

After three days of so much with my classmates, I was ready to do it again. Unfortunately, I will not get that chance. Thus I write this article for you seventh graders; get excited for what's in store. It'll be well worth the wait. For you, it's another perk of being an eighth grader to look forward to, but for us, it's another one to remember.



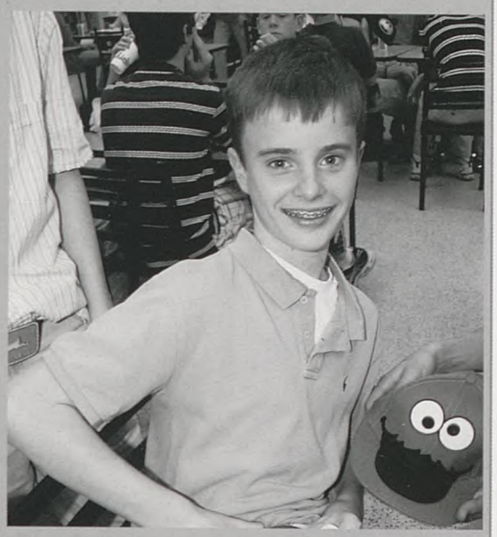
Above: Cade Hooper and Lawson Factor admire Penn Murfee's new tat.

Right: Colin Campbell is intent on owning whomever he's playing in air hockey.



Left: Nathan Fouts practices for the World Heavyweight Championship.

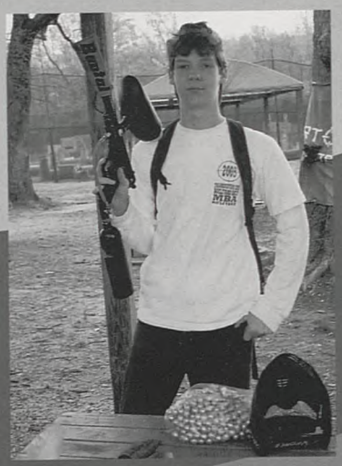
Below: You can't see it, but Tommy Douglas has an awesome belt buckle he wants you to admire.



Above: Ryan Flack is ready for battle.

Left: The eighth grade poses in front of Atlanta Underground.

# Atlanta Trip



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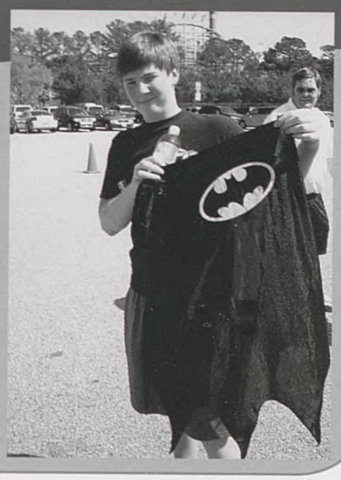


# Junior School Musical:

## *Androcles and the Lion*

The classic tale of Androcles and the Lion was this year's junior-school musical. Rick Seay directed the adaptation which featured 24 MBA 7th and 8th graders onstage with over another 15 highly dedicated young men working backstage. Nick Caprioli served as assistant director on the production. All 6 actresses in the production came from Overbrook this year. Mrs. Carole Pettus offered tremendous comic relief to the play with her portrayal of "Mama," Androcles' overbearing and stentorian mother-in-law. In three performances, over 600 people saw the show, a fact that demonstrates yet again the appeal of theater in our Junior School.

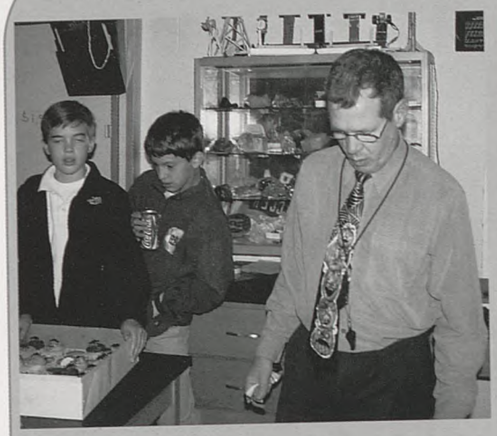
Below: Colin Caldwell and Vince Panvini as the lion.

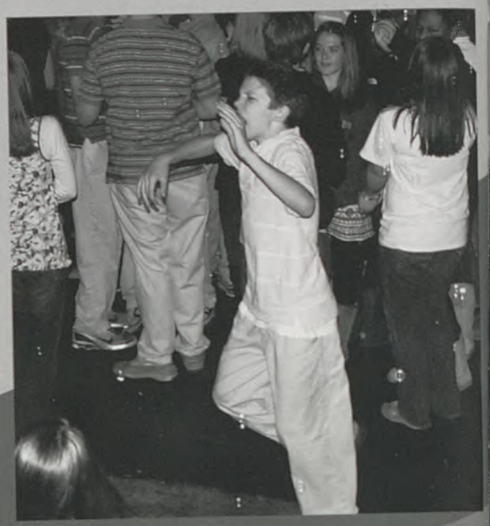
Right: Andrew Scott is quite lordly.

Left: Nathan Fouts, Christopher Burrus, Will McFadden Colin Caldwell, Bo Griswold, and Robert Papel.

Below: Mrs. Carole Pettus and Mattison Asher in a bizarre, costumed recreation of her English class.

Left: Colin Caldwell gets carried away by Taylor and Trip Adams.





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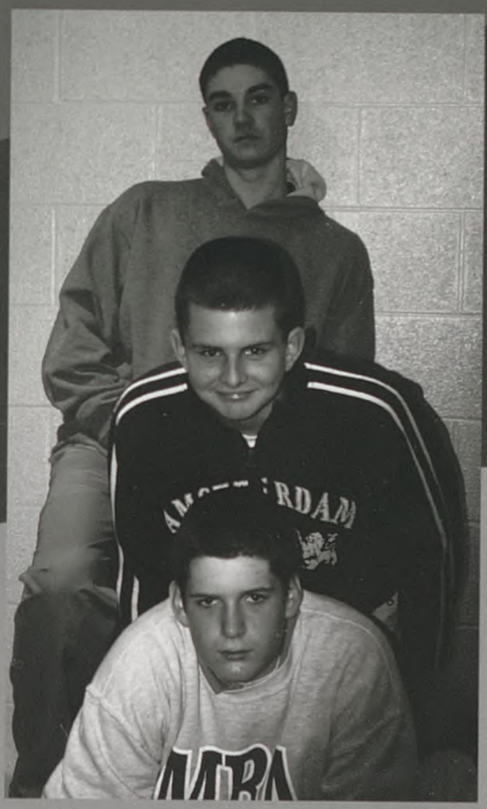

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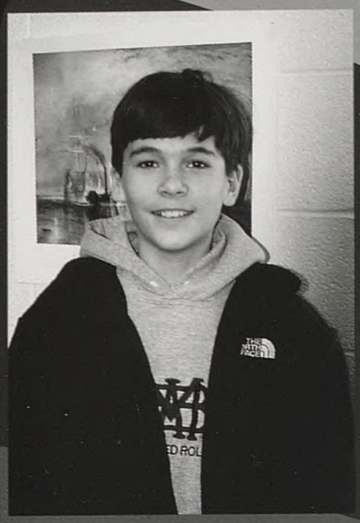

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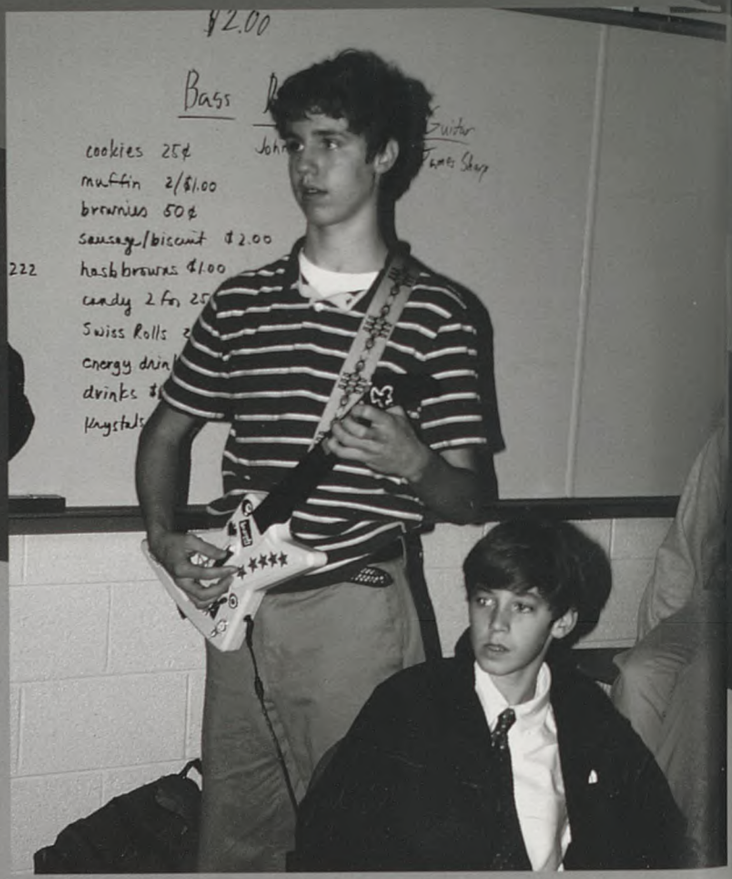
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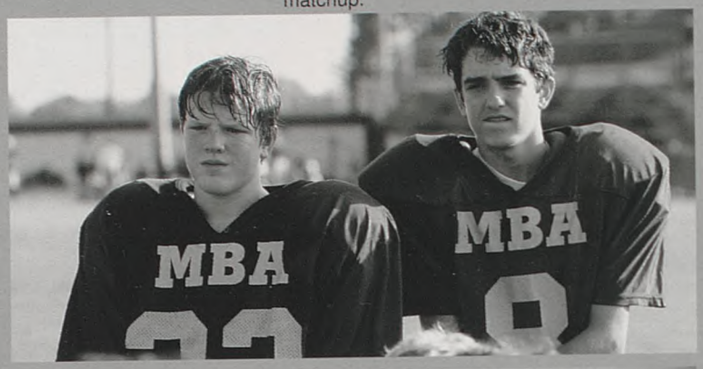
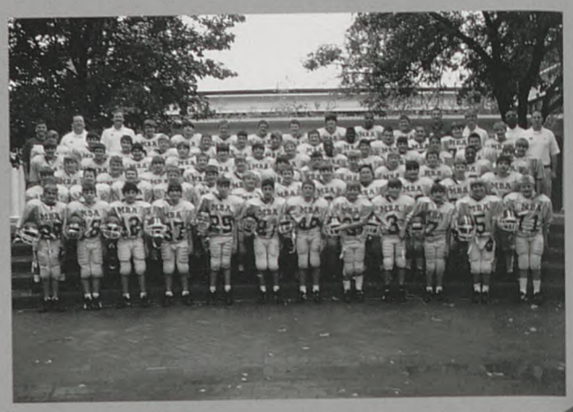
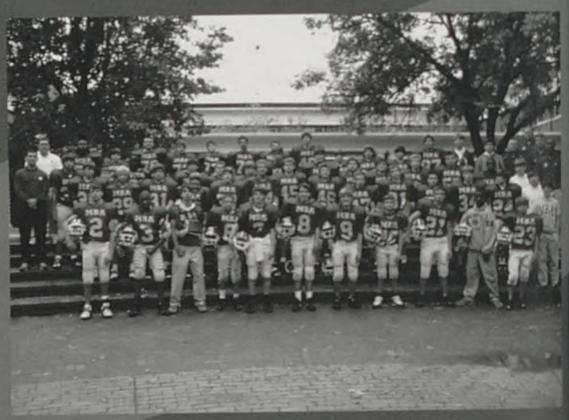
# 7th and 8th Grade Football

**Below**: Franklin Garstin (L) Jody Gorham (R) listen to the game plan before another tough matchup.



**Front Row:** Taylor Adams, Wells Hamilton, Strack Azar, Chippy Evans, Kellner Condra, Josh Rotker, Mac McDonald, William Gray, Elliot Morrissey, Tyler Forcum, Davis Lovvorn, Chris Burrus. **Second Row:** Russell Carpenter, Ben Shankle, Sam Weien, Ridley Wills, Braden Welborn, Sam Smith, Clay Whitson, Christian King, Jordan Pugh, Chris Mowery, Brandon Carpenter, Carson Shaw. **Third Row:** Stroud McMahan, Rem Houghton, Max Katseff, Tucker Yoges, Denny Lackey, David Harrison, Sam Harwell, Charlie Hawkins, Harrison Davies, Sam Stallings, Miles Curry, Hayden Palm. **Fourth Row:** Keith Gambill, Blake Patton, Armand Jhala, Nick Trogdon, Stuart Singleton, Luke Cochran, Andrew Dupuis, Samuel Bamigboye, Heyward Rogers, Tristan Chari, Michael Buttarazzi, William D. Johnson, William Holbrook. **Fifth Row:** Duncan Smith, Wesley Jenkins, Drew Benson, David Spencer, Will Singer, Alec Eskind, Will Glover, Joe Werthan, DJ Clark, Ben Barton, Jalen Hurd, Bates O'Neal, Jonah Rappuhn, Coach Ardisson. **Sixth Row**: Coach Bernatavitz, Coach Smith, Coach Caldwell, Jack Grant, Vincent Gaglione, Marty Poe, Montgomery Turner, Houston Morris, Gaines Garrett, Jashon Robertson, Alex Bars, Coach Anderson, Coach Eppstein, Coach Piggee. **Not Pictured:** John Barringer, Colton Black, Garrett Miler, Pat Sanders, Wilson Vaughan.



**Above:**
Coach Jenkins rallies the troops before a game against Battle Ground Academy.

**Right:**
Brooks Best looks for a hole in the defense.

**Front Row:** Wilson Johnson, Kamani Hodges, Brooks Best, Benjamin Haynes, Dylan Hall, Jody Gorham, Cade Hooper, John Tulley, Robby Mills, Tony Birdsong, Jack Wagster, Parrish Preston (manager). **Second Row:** Gray Bryant, Ryan Flack, Jack Benton, Trip Adams, Franklin Garstin, John Bachmann, Whit Emerson, James Higgins, Davidson White, Tommy Douglas, JT Braun, Frank Vest, Jackson Flora, Bo Griswold (manager). **Third Row:** Coach Norton, Will Campbell, David Maynard, Paul Moore, Chandler Burgess, Landon Bullock, Clay Ramsey, Chris Duffey, James Sharp, John Powell, Mattison Asher, Sam Edwards, Alex Benedict, Joe Richardson, Jetarii Donald, Clay McLemore (manager), Coach McMahan. **Fourth Row:** Coach McMurray, Brandon Key, Cole Harrison, McKay Proctor, Chris Hooks, John Wheeler, Vince Panvini, Clint Smith, Tom Kaiser, John Garrett, Furman Haynes, Jonathon Siktberg, Todd Baker, Andrew Eintsman, Reed Cothran (manager), Coach Simpson, Coach Jenkins, Coach Pettus. **Not pictured:** Sam Turner, Colin Caldwell.

# Cross Country

**Front Row:** Andrew Bittles, Sam Papel, Bradley Bennett, Caleb Carpenter, Hayden Deakins, Taylor Groom, Henry Lynch, Jack Rhodes. **Second Row:** Jack Emerson, William Yang, Murphy Smiley, Clark Hooks, Ferriss Bailey, John Michael Gould, Eric Anderson, Robert Papel, John Higham, David Smith, Hayes Cooper. **Third Row:** Coach Ferrell, Connor Seitz, Tate Ramsden, Madison Rieke, Ryan Potter, Tom Bu, Hamilton Millwee, Will McFadden, Ryan Owen, Fred Harwell, Paul Garrard, Sam Hurd, Jack Coyle, German Martinez. **Back Row:** Alex Smith, McLean Hudson, Kevin Wang, Jack Brittain, Coach Russell, Mitchell Flautt, Coach Bailey.

# Golf

**Front Row:** Kipper Worthington, George Swenson, Cal Fisher, Chase Matthews, Coleman Sorenson. **Back Row:** Coach Gabe Carro, Bradley Long, Mark Lowe, Alex Matheny, Andrew Scott.

SCOREBOARD

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| Ensworth | W | 172 | 178 |
| Battle Ground Academy | W | 154 | 172 |
| Franklin Road Academy | W | 114 | 144 |
| Harding Academy | W | 173 | 202 |
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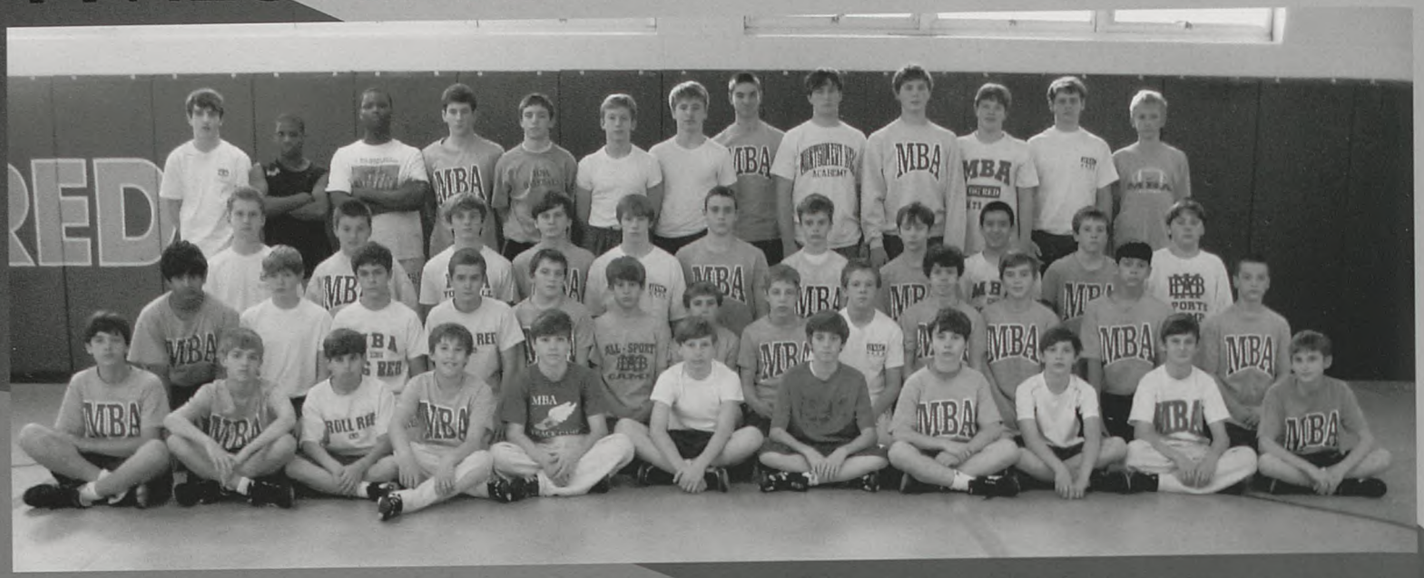
## Another Successful Season for Junior School Golf

The 2008 junior school golf team finished their most successful season ever by compiling a 6 and 1 dual match record. The boys also won both tournaments held during the season. On Sept 16 MBA organized a tournament at McCabe golf course which MBA won by 6 shots lower than BA which came in second. At that tournament MBA 7th grader Cal Fisher took second place individual. At the season-ending HVAC tournament on October 1st the Big Red dominated the competition by winning the team competition again over BA but this time by 14 shots. In addition 7th graders Cal Fisher and Chase Mathews won first and second place in the individual competition.

Golfer Chase Mathews comments on his team's championship season:

"My favorite part of the golf season was playing in the HVAC golf tournament, because it was a huge tournament and there were a lot of people there. I learned how to play under pressure, when there are a lot of people watching you."

# WRESTLING



**Front Row**: Henry Ingram, Denney Lackey, Sam Papel, Brad Bennett, George Swenson, Christian King, John Garrett, Wells Hamilton, Tyler Forcum, John Tully, Ryan Owen **Second:** Tejas Reddy, Stroud McMahan, Blake Patton, Coleman Sorenson, Hunter Guye, Jack Wagster, Clay Whitson, Ridley Wills, Davidson White, Hunter Tidwell, Jack Rhodes, Tristan Chari, David Smith **Third:** Mattison Asher, William Johnson, Cade Hooper, Nick Peterson, Frank Vest, Ben Barton, Tommy Douglas, Alec McDowell, Galen Bullington, Tucker Voges, Nick Trogdon **Back:** Jody Gorham, JeTarii Donald, Brandon Key, Penn Murfee, Robby Mills, Alex Benedict, Joe Richardson, Vince Panvini, John Powell, Todd Baker, Franklin Garsten, Whit Emerson, Ryan Flack **Not pictured:** Andrew Bittles, Murphy Smiley, Mohammad Azamtarrahian, Dallas Gibson

# SWIMMING

The Junior School Swim Team capped off an impressive season by winning the 2009 Middle School Southeastern Championships. In addition to winning six of twelve events, the MBa swimmers set four new meet records. As Coach Dobbs put it, "With eleven boys scoring points for MBA no other team could keep up. We dominated the meet." Congratulations to the Big Red swimmers for this extraordinary victory, as well as for a remarkable 2008-2009 season.

**2008-2009 Junior School Swim Team:** Ferriss Bailey, Johnathan Barringer, Callin Bishop, Andrew Bittles, Tom Bu, Chandler Burgess, Keon Cleary, Hunter Crabtree, Andrew Dobbs, Andrew Dupuis, Ryan Flack, Dallas Gibson, Jody Gorham, John Richard Grant, McLean Hudson, Sam Hurd, Bradley Lang, Lucas Littlejohn, German Martinez, Richard Wesley Nealy, Tate Ramsden, Christian Sargent, Jonathan Siktberg, Sam Turner, Kevin Wang, Sam Weien, Joseph Welborn, Falkner Werkhaven, John Wheeler, William Yang

# BASKETBALL

**7TH GRADE**

**Front Row:** Andrew Garner, Murphy Smiley, Mike Buttarazzi, Elliott Morrissey, Mac McDonald, Charlie Hawkins; **Second Row:** Coach Mike Martin, Sam Bamigboye, Jalen Hurd, Vinny Gaglione, Duncan Smith, Jonah Rappuhn, Luke Cochran, Coach Will McEachern; **Back Row:** Monty Turner, Jay Robertson, Gaines Garrett, D.J Clark

The collective effort and skills of the 7th grade basketball team gave the impression that the two first-year coaches had been on the bench for decades. The team took great pride in its defensive prowess that forced steals and led to many fast-break layups. The team held its opponent under 30 points in 13 of 16 games and won by an average margin of more than 20 points. The wins were truly a team effort, as eleven or twelve players entered the scoring column on many nights. Jay Robertson, Duncan Smith, and Vinny Gaglione served as captains. Point guard Murphy Smiley and defensive stopper Jonah Rappuhn rounded out the starting lineup. This class of players has a bright future in front of them at MBA.

- Coach Will McEachern

From left: Vinny Gaglione, John Bachmann, and Kamani Hodges all gained valuable experience this year playing Junior School Basketball.

Left: The 7th grade basketball team's bench during a break in the game.

**8TH GRADE**

**Back Row**: John Bachmann, Tom Keyser, Wilson Johnson, Penn Murfee, James Sharp, Andrew Einstman, Alex Smith, Clint Smith; **Front Row**: Scott Pettus, Will Campbell, Furman Haynes, Anthony Birdsong, Dylan Hall, Kamani Hodges, Ben Haynes

# SOCCER

From the top: Hayden Deakins, Trey Gill, Rem Houghton, and Samuel Bamigboye all demonstrate their ball-handling skills.

## Junior School Soccer Teams Find Success

The Big Red microbe soccer A team beat an outstanding USN team 3-0 to win their fifth HVAC championship in a row. The team ended the season 10-0 and only allowed two goals during the entire season while scoring 41 goals offensively. For these 8th graders, their combined record over their microbe career was 19-1-1 with two HVAC championships.

The microbe soccer B team won the inaugural HVAC B team tournament with a 2-0 win over Harding Academy in the championship.

**A Team.** Henry Lynch, Jack Emerson, Hayden Deakins, Jackson Flora, Chris Briggs, Sam Smith, Gray Bryant, Chris Duffy, Lucas Fortune, Madison Rieke, Andrew Karpos, Alex Matheny, Trey Gill, Mitchell Flautt, Lucas Rappuhn, Jack Bryant, Colton Black, Landon Bullock, Russell Carpenter, Coach Klausner, Coach Cheevers

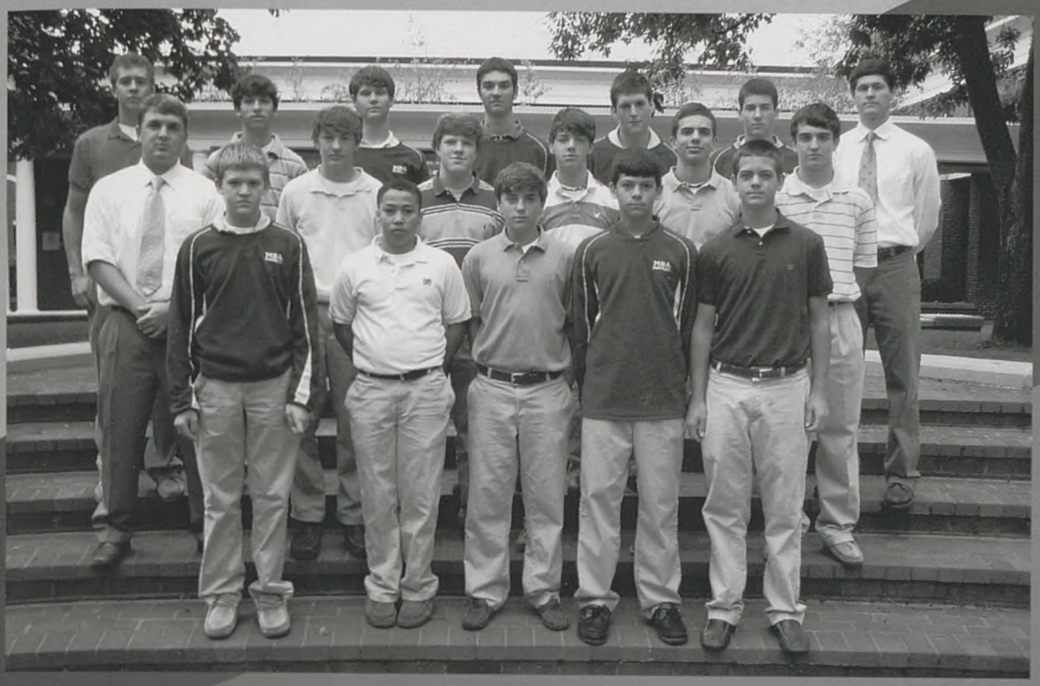
**B Team.** **Front:** Nilay Patel, Drew Benson, Ryan Potter, John Michael Gould, Andy Graham, Sam Harwell, Rem Houghton, Eric Anderson, David Spencer. **Back:** Alec Eskind, Stuart Singleton, Coach Eppstein, Ross Blackwell, Chase Duffy, Will McFadden, Matthew McCall, Trip Adams, James Higgins, Vincent Shipani, Connor Seitz, Coach Paolicchi

Coaches Cheevers and Klausner go over the gameplan before a match.

Ross Blackwell, Trip Adams, and Vincent Schipani watch the game from the bench.

# BASEBALL

## A TEAM



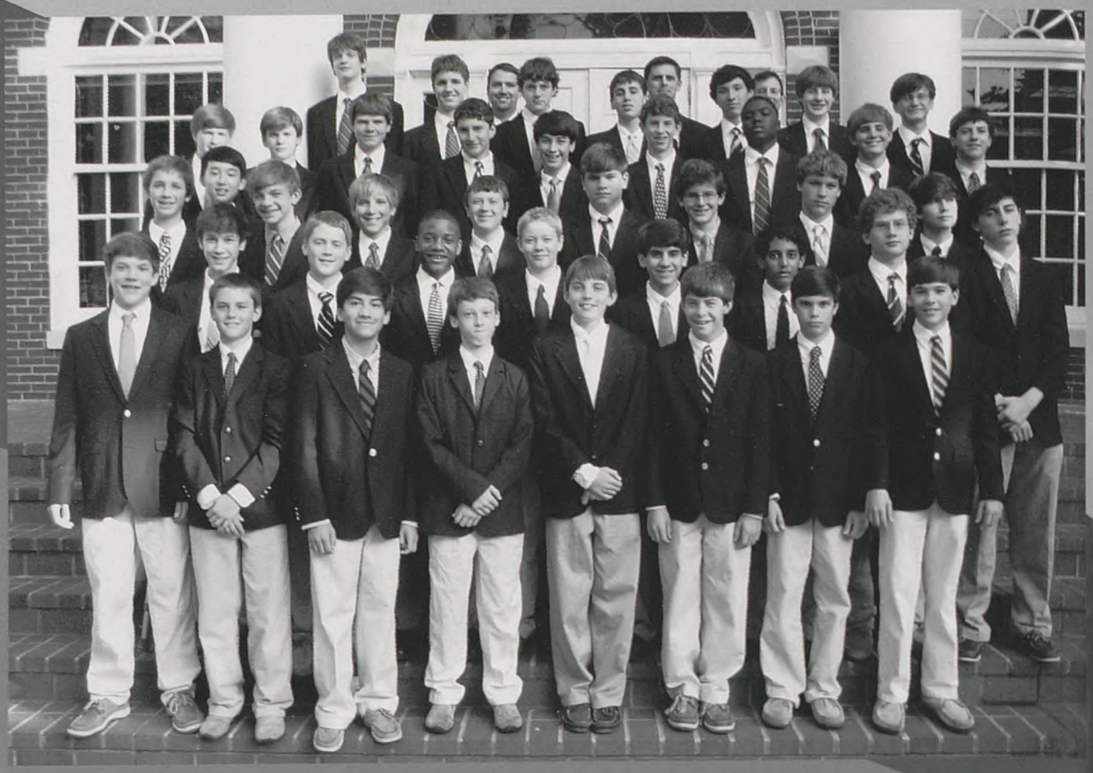
**Back:** John Bachmann, Will Campbell, Wilson Johnson, Vince Panvini, John Wheeler, Penn Murfee, Will McEachern; **Middle:** Scott Pettus, Jack Brittain, Franklin Garstin, Dylan Hall, Brooks Best, Jody Gorha; **Front:** Lawson Factor, Dallas Gibson, Luke Cochran, Tristan Chari, Montgomery Turner; **Not pictured:** Quint Robinson and Gray Bryant

## B TEAM

**Back:** Coach Cole Eppstein, Alex Benedict, Alex Bars, David Smith, Garrett Miler, Will Singer, Wesley Jenkins, Robby Mills, Coach Matthew Jacques; **Middle:** Taylor Adams, Christian King, David Harrison, Tucker Voges, Charlie Hawkins, Stroud McMahan, Jack Rhodes; **Front:** Elliott Morrissey, Brad Bennett, Josh Rotker, Chase Duffey, John Tully

# TRACK

**Roster:** Eric Anderson, Kamran Ansari, Ferriss Bailey, Mattison Asher, Drew Benson, Collin Bishop, Colton Black, Landon Bullock, D.J. Clark, Chandler Burgess, Miles J. Curry, J.T. Donald, Alec Eskind, Chris Duffey, Cal Fisher, Mitchell Flautt, Andrew Garner, Nathan Fouts, Will Glover, Furman Haynes, John Gould, Cade Hooper, Jack Grant, Tree Kaiser, John Higham, John Mellow, Jalen Hurd, Robert Papel, Sam Hurd, Nick Peterson, Stephen Johnson, Ryan Potter,William C. Johnson, Tate Ramsden, William D. Johnson, Madison Rieke, Mac McDonald, Connor Seitz, German Martinez, James Sharp, Jonah Rapphun, Jonathan Siktberg, Carson Shaw, Alex Smith, Stuart Singleton, Clint Smith, Duncan Smith, William Yang, Sam Weien,



# TENNIS

**Front:** Tejas Reddy, Kaiyan Chadalavada, Fred Harwell, Wilson Vaughan, Will McFadden, Parrish Preston

**Back:** Coach Sean Kinch, Lucas Littlejohn, Mark Lowe, Andy Seay, Christopher Briggs, Andrew Graham

# LACROSSE

**Row 1**: Wells Hamilton, Braden Welborn, Sam Smith, Sam Harwell, Russell Carpenter, Clark Hooks, Kip Worthington, Paul Garrard, Rem Houghton, Denny Lackey; **Row 2:** Murphy Smiley, Sam Pinsly, Diamond Famous, Clay Whitson, Houston Morris, Keith Gambill, Sam Papel, Chris Mowery, William Gray, Rahul Ramanna; **Row 3:** Chase Mathews, Blake Patton, Chippy Evans, David Spencer, Hayes Cooper, Keon Cleary, Samuel Bamigboye, Marty Poe, Pat Sanders, Michael Buttarazzi; **Row 4:** Gaines Garrett, Heyward Rogers, William Holbrook, Tyler Forcum, Grahame Vines, Caleb Carpenter, Ross Blackwell, Wilson Hays, Ben Barton, Strack Azar; **Row 5:** Jay Robertson, Johnathan Barringer, Coleman Sorenson, Keltner Condra, Harrison Davies, Nick Trogdon, Joe Werthan, Armand Jhala, Max Katseff, Bates O'Neal; **Not Pictured:** Christopher Burrus, Hayden Palm, Sam Stallings, Ben Shankle.

**Front:** Davidson White, Benjamin Haynes, Bo Griswold, Hayden Deakins, Clay Ramsey, Jack Wagster, David Maynard; **Second:** James Higgins, Andrew Scott, Colin Caldwell, Sam Turner, John Garrett, Jackson Flora, Brandon Key; **Third:** Tom Bu, Ryan Flack, Trip Adams, Cortland Daws, Frank Vest, J.T. Braun, Reed Cothron; **Fourth:** Paul Moore, McLean Hudson, Tommy Douglas, Galen Bullington, John Powell, Tony Birdsong, Clay McLemore, Cole Harrison; **Fifth:** Vincent Schipani, Lucas Fortune, Matthew McCall, Whit Emerson, Joe Richardson, Jack Benton, Jake Macey; **Back:** Mohammad Azamtarrahian, Michael Piana, McKay Proctor, Drew Davis, Todd Baker, Sam Edwards

MILO'S

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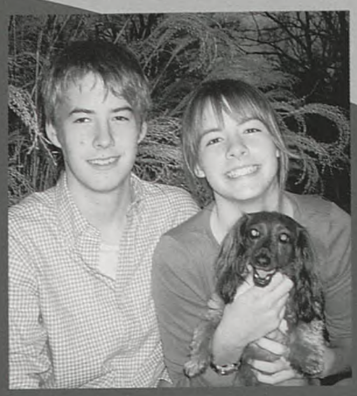
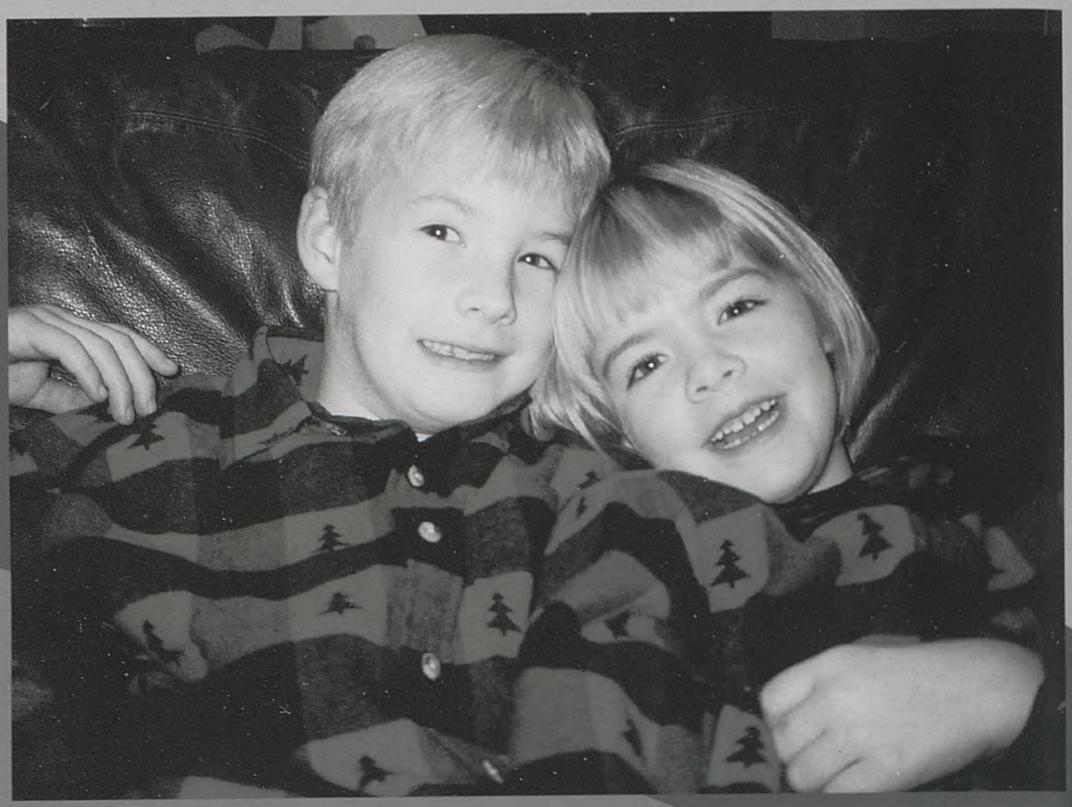
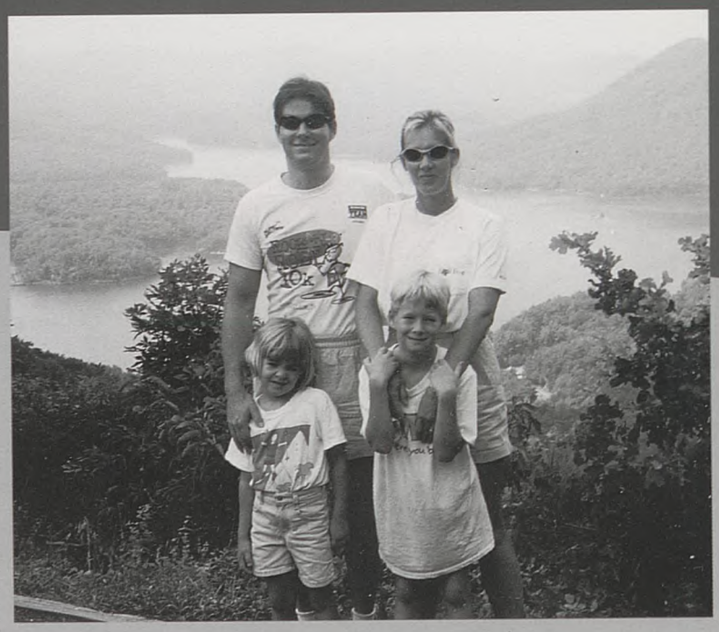
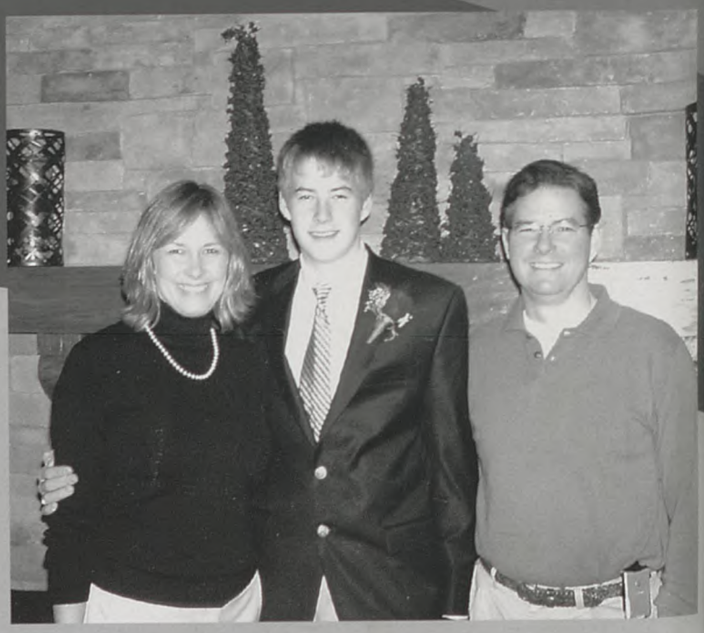
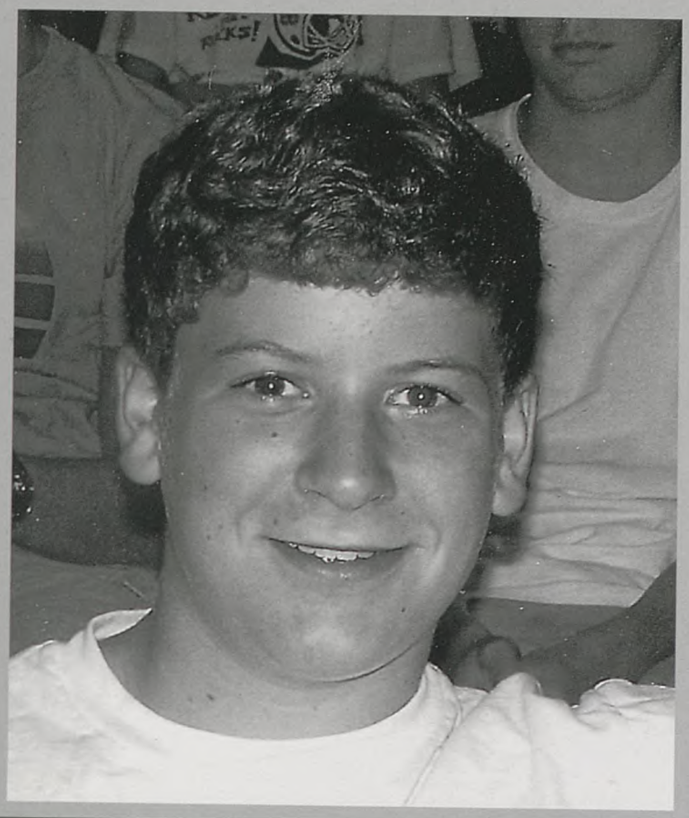
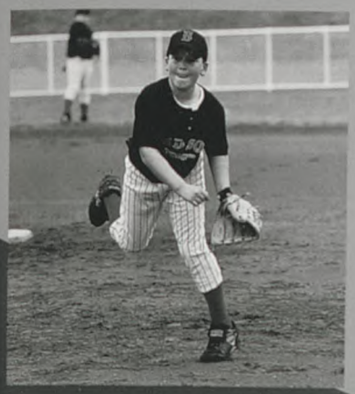
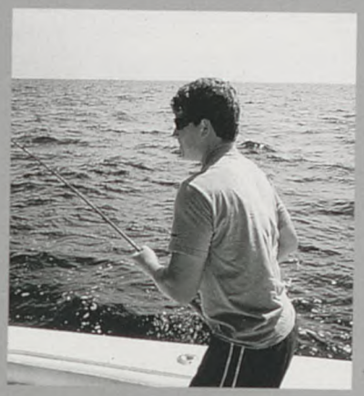




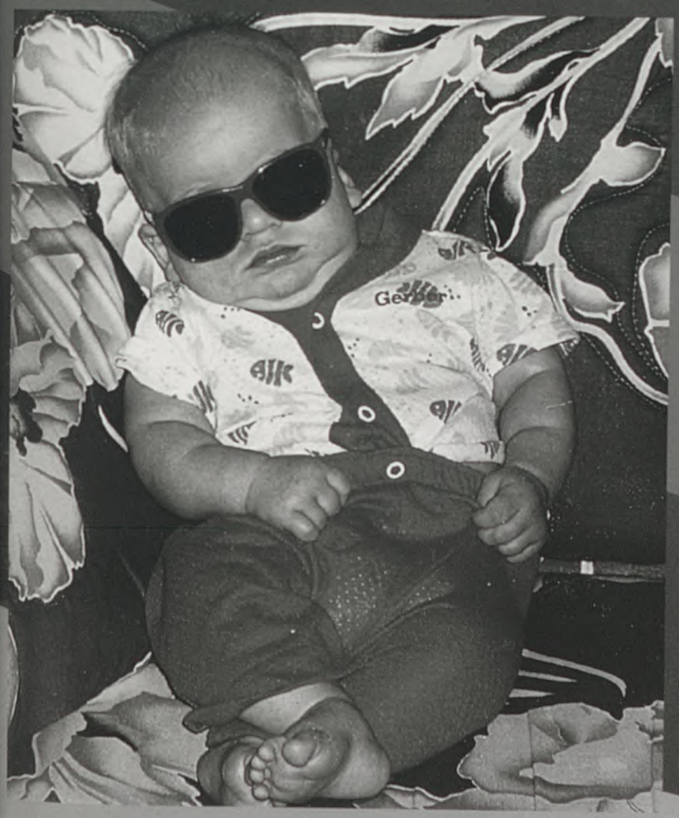
Edward, we are so proud of you! You are our STAR!
We love you very much! Dad, Mom, and Mandy
Remember: Jeremiah 29:11-13
"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. "

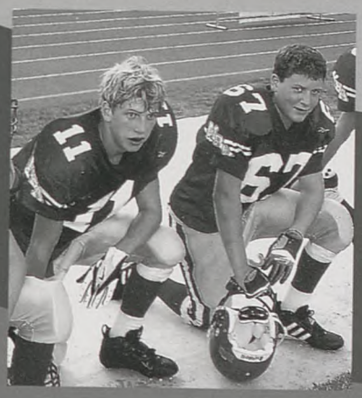
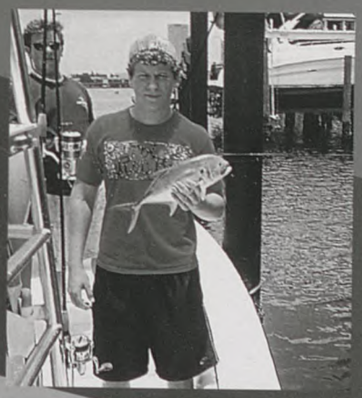


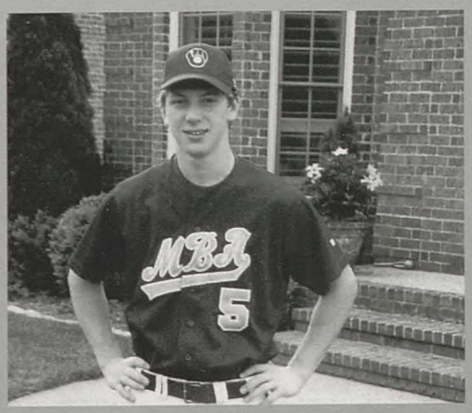


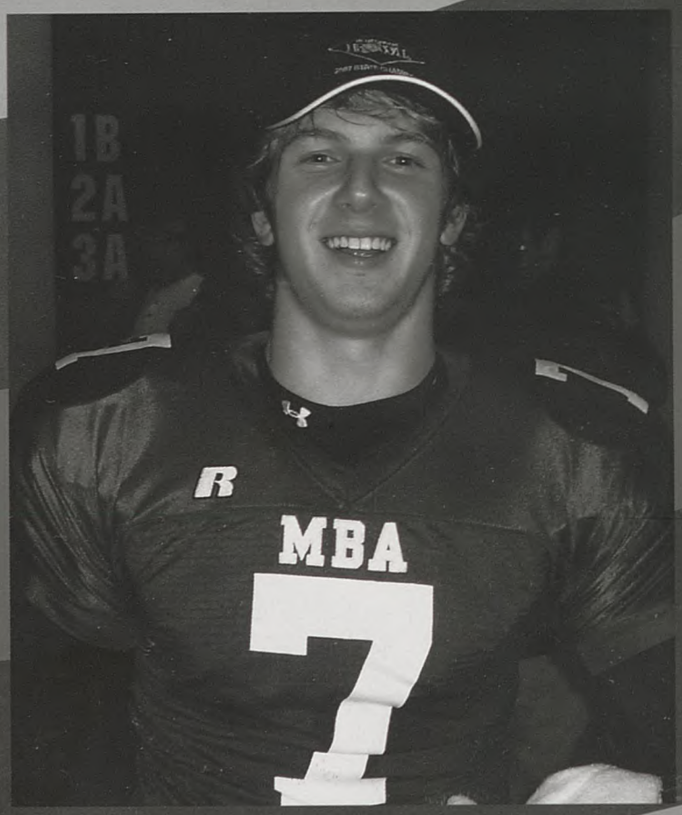
Congratulations, Conrad!
"I do all things through Christ who strengthens me" - Philippians 4:13
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Kyle, and William



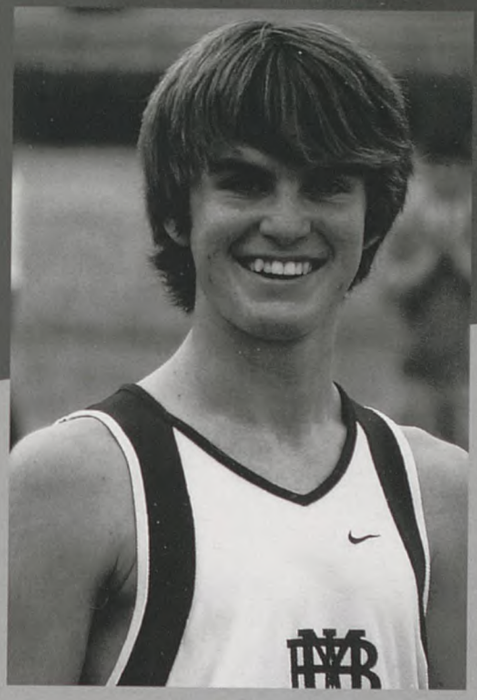
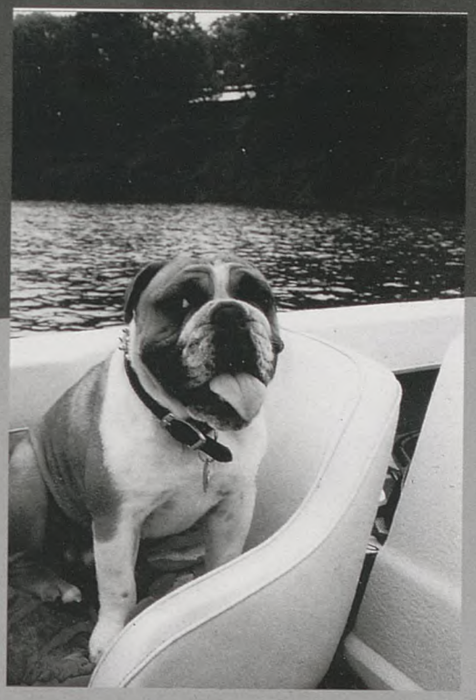





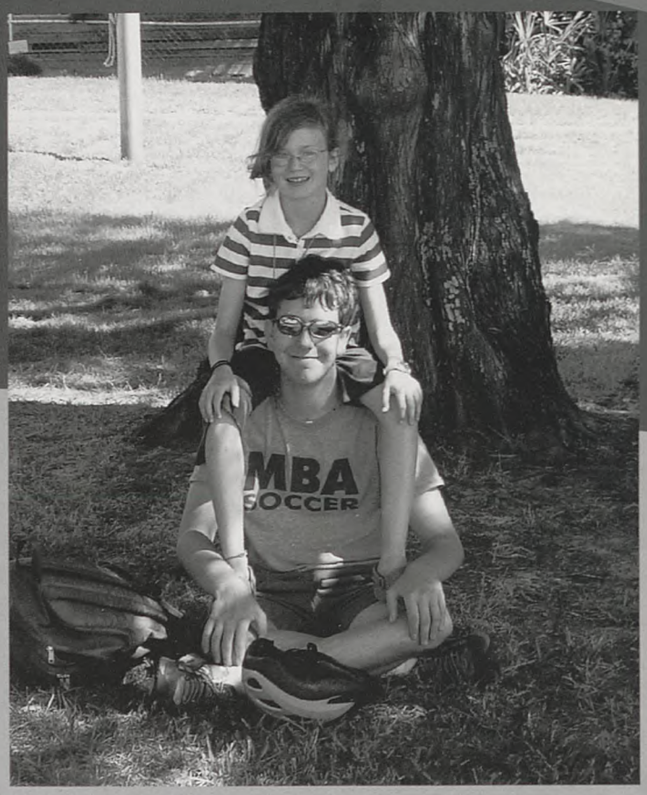
Hooper,
Let every day be a new adventure.
We love you and are so very proud of you.
Mom and Dad



Taylor Man, Oh, Taylor Man, how quickly you've grown up.
It seems like only yesterday that you were just a pup.
How proud we are of you and all that you've become.
We wish you joy and happiness for all the years to come.
Love, Mom, Dad & Kayleigh

Congratulations, J.B.
Love You
Dad, Mom, and Taylor



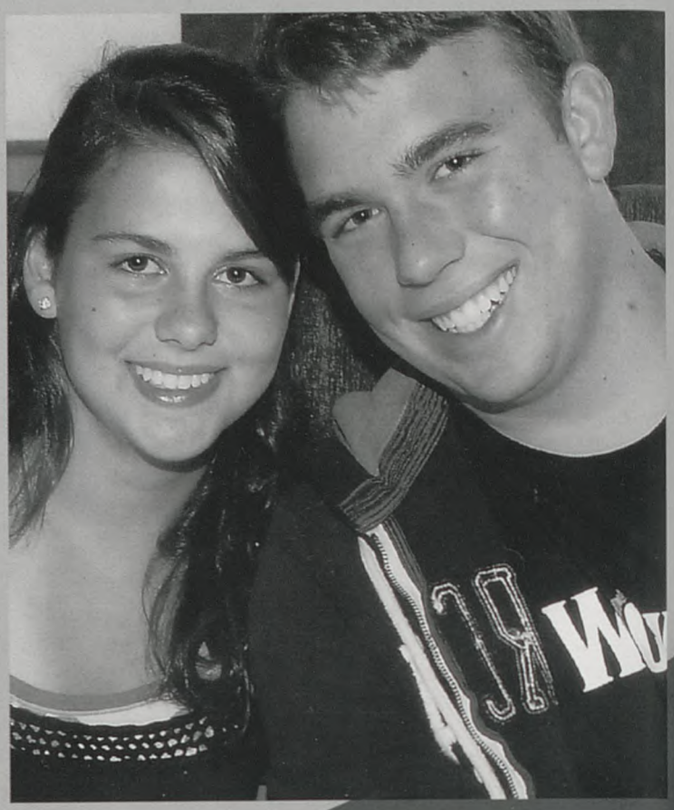
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and learn not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path" Proverbs 3:5-6

Connor,

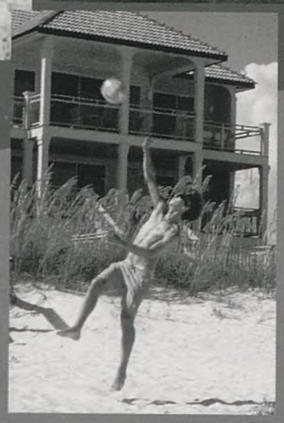
We have always admired your hard work, determination, sense of humor, and love of family and friends. May God bless you and keep you as your life unfolds.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Taylor, and Mitchell



Nick,
Your enthusiasm and love of life are your greatest assets. Be honest and true to yourself, respect others, and embrace life with passion.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Ali



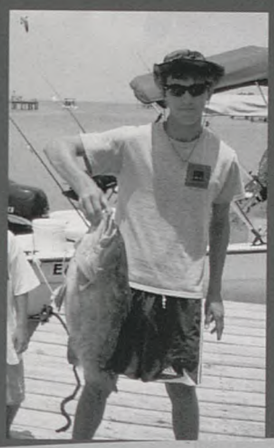
# Houston Oldham

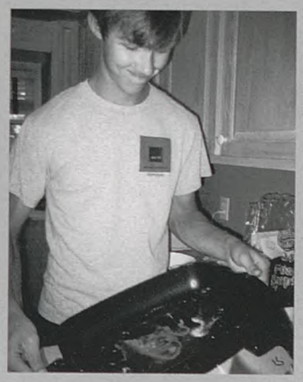
*Use Your Head!*

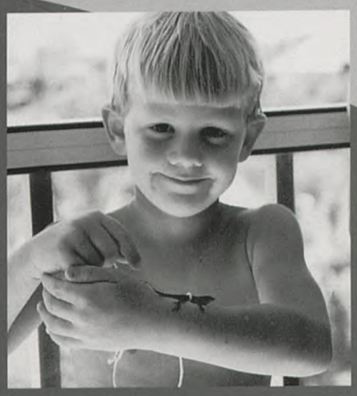
## ...and you thought he only played soccer!!

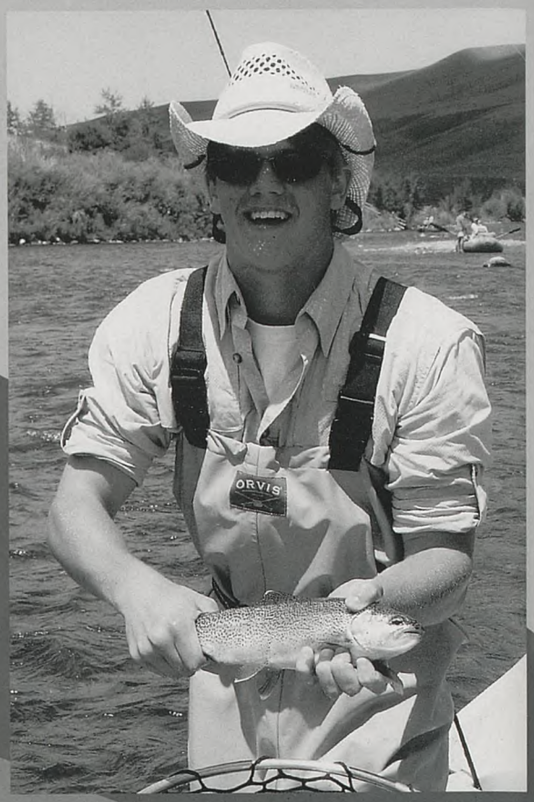
**"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."**
**WE LOVE YOU! MOM, DAD AND RACHEL**

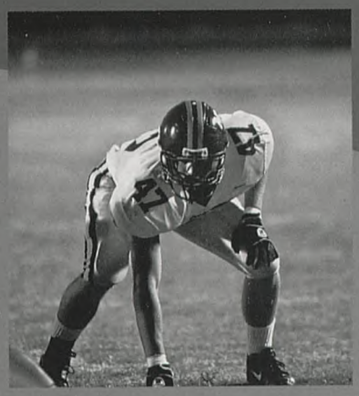
*Henry David Thoreau*

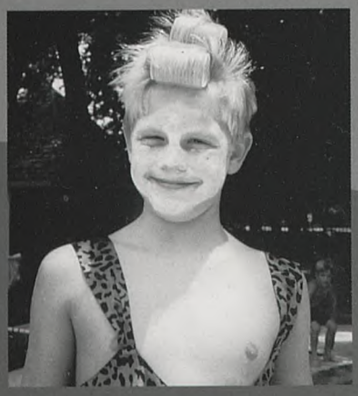






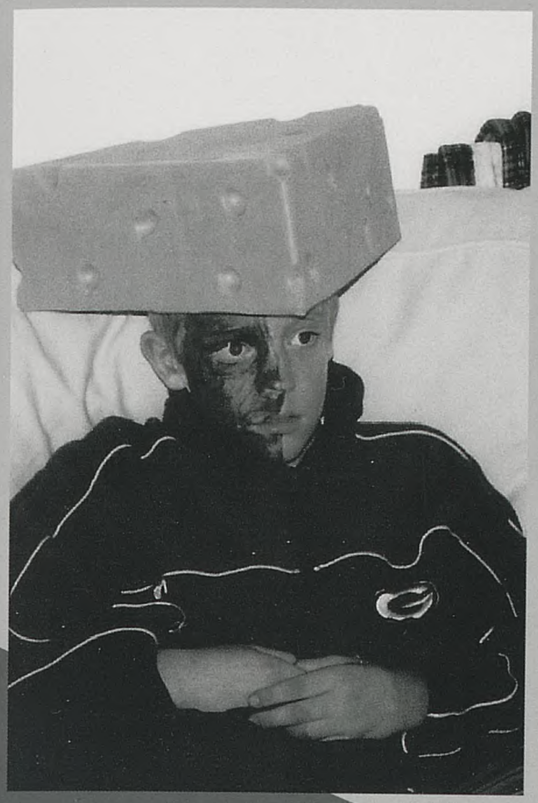






# Clark,

May "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you. And give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26
You bring us such joy! We love you,
Mom, Dad, Matt, and Jack



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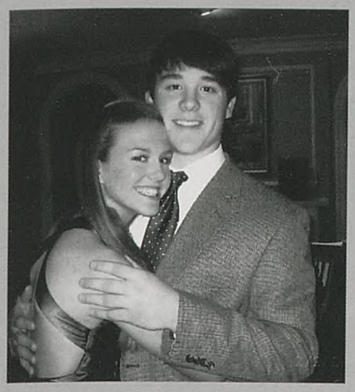
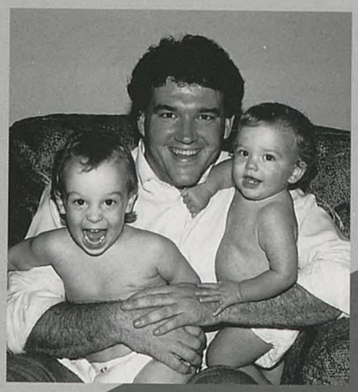
Proverbs 3:5-6

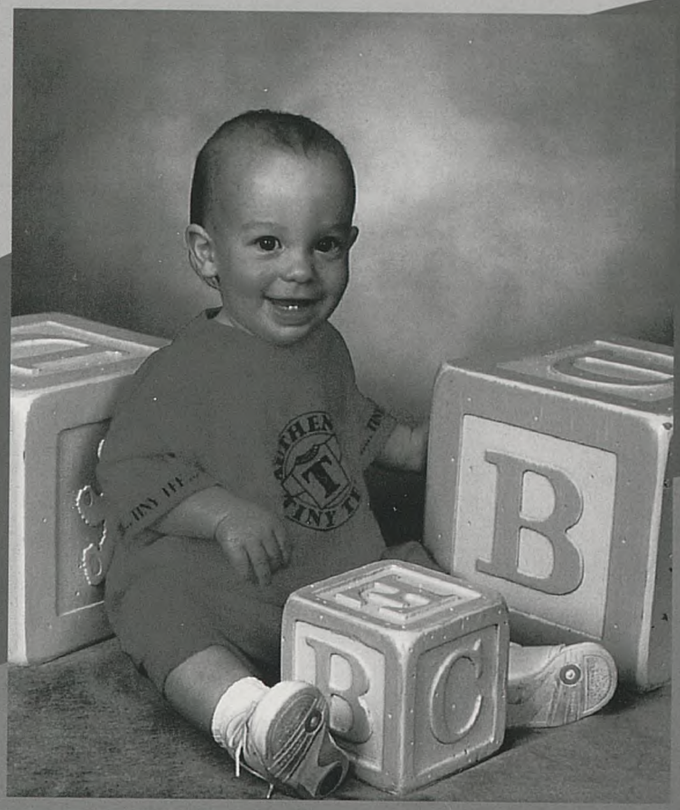
Barrett, we love you and are so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad,
Richard, Nicholas, Kate, and Becca

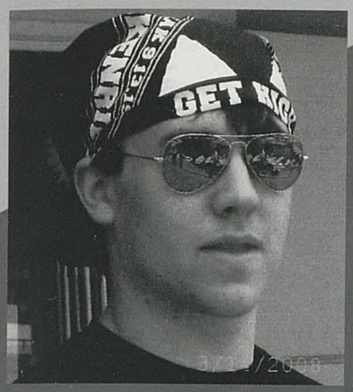
# Congratulations to our Will O.

Remember and cherish the time you had in the classroom and on the playing field here at MBA.
Continue to strengthen your passion and commitment to helping
the homeless, the hungry, and underserved.
Always remember, dear son, you who are part of so many, yet belong to only one.
We are proud of the man you are becoming and love you so very much,
Mom, Dad, and Tom-Tom

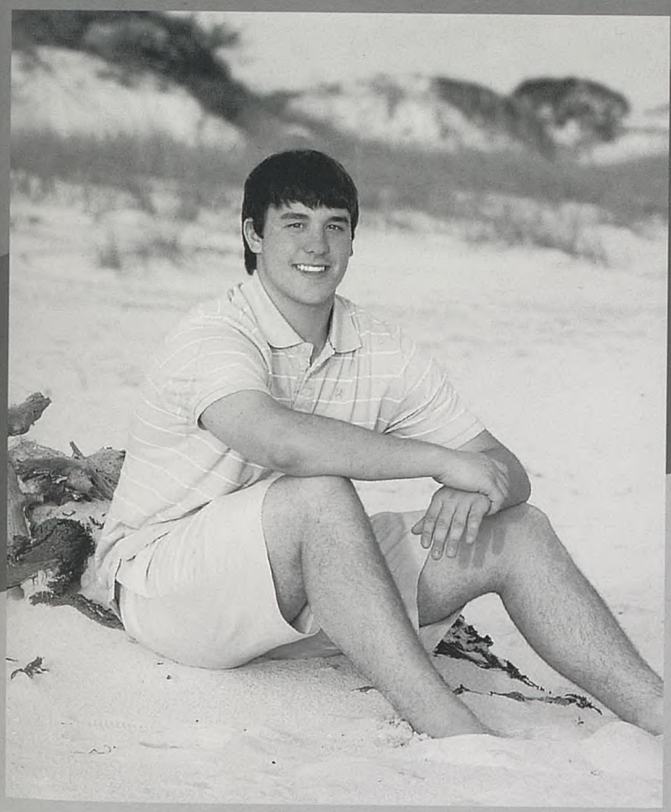


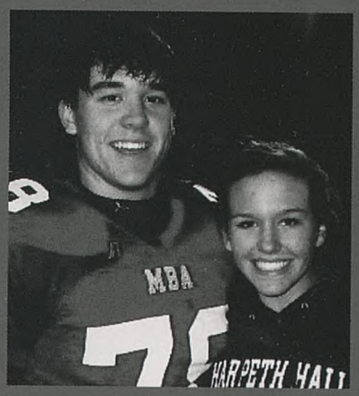


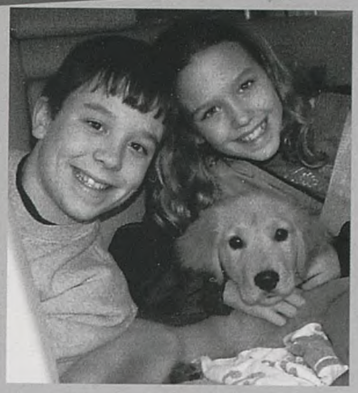


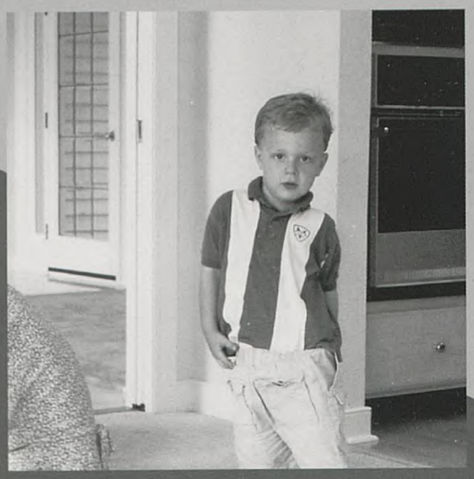



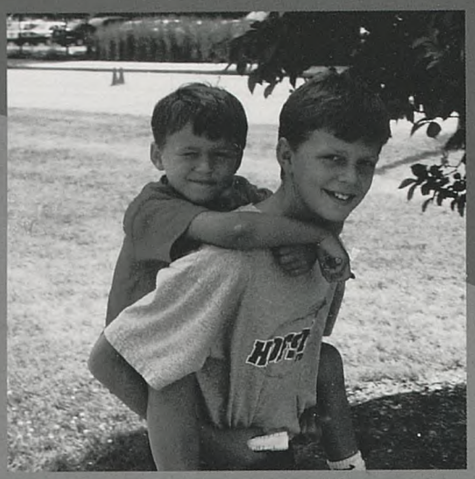
"Little by little, one travels far."
J.R.R. Tolkien
We are so proud of you, Wade, and the path you have taken.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Madison





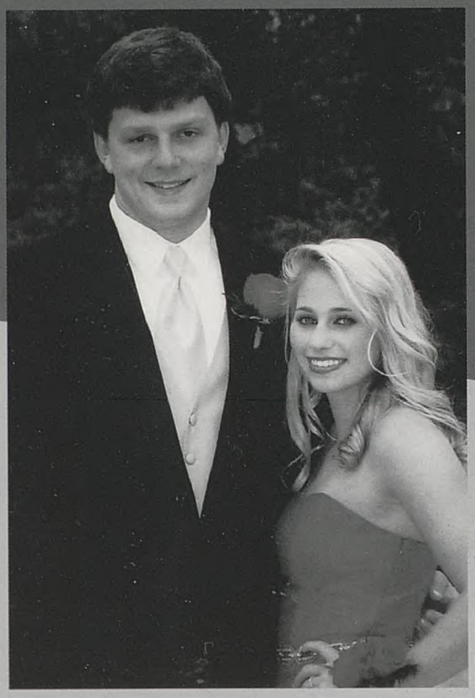


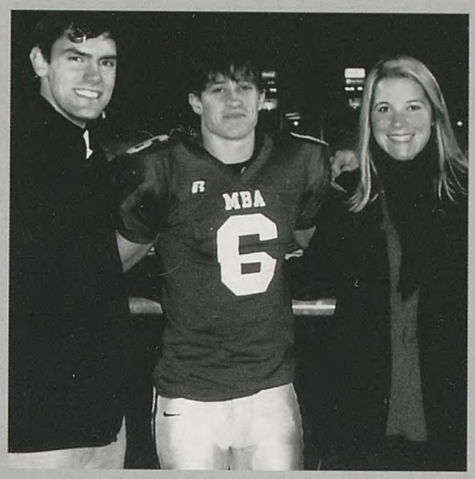




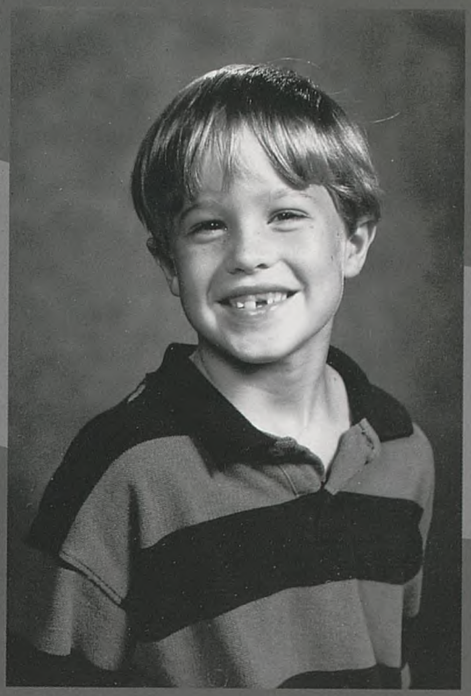
"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9-10)

Congratulations, Wesley! We are blessed to have you as our son and brother. All of our love,
Mom, Dad, Joanna, & William

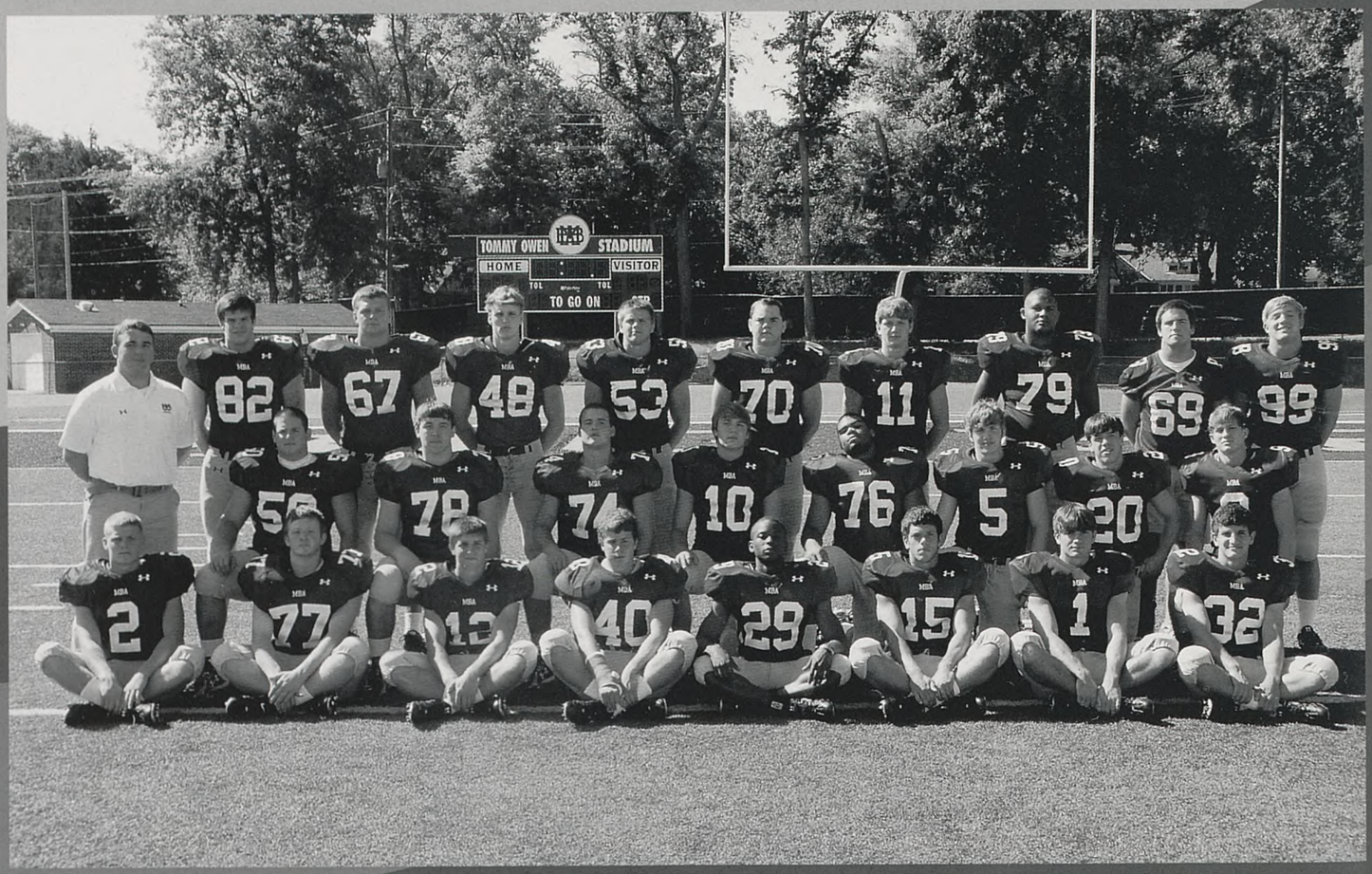


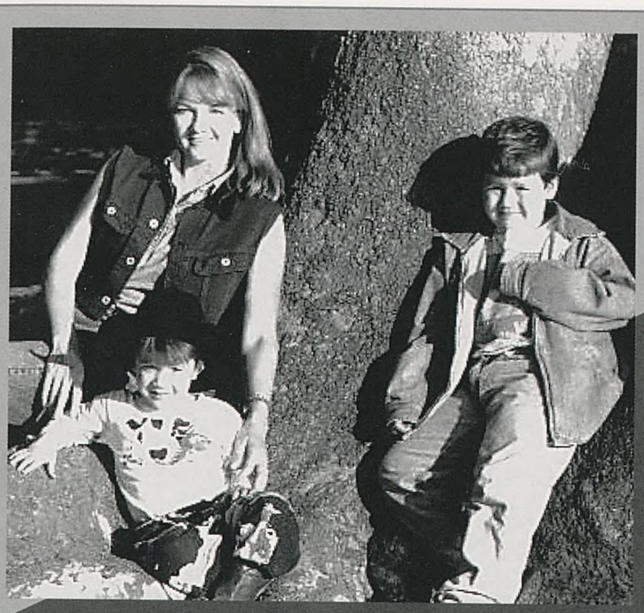


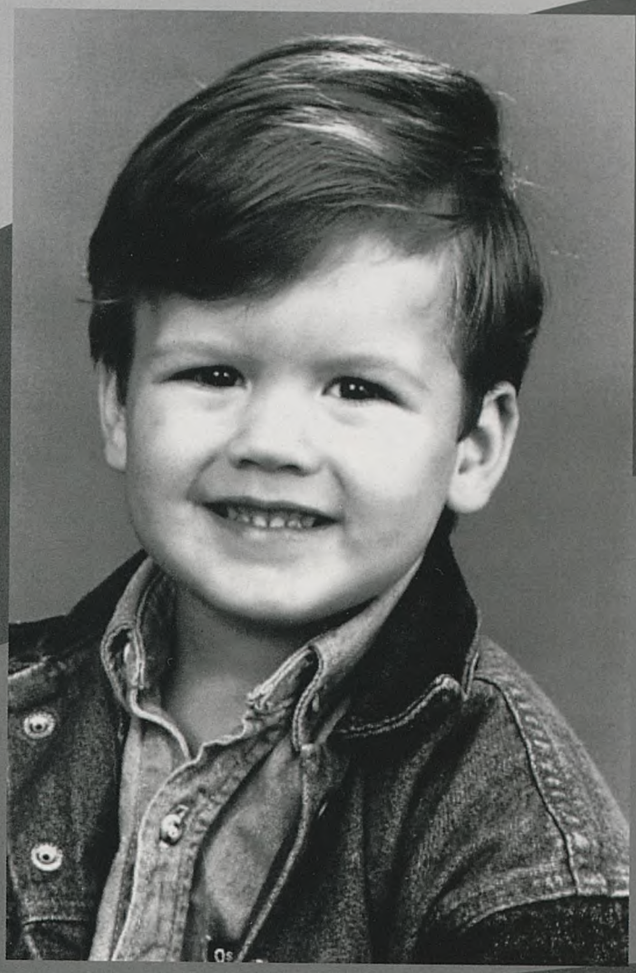
Congratulations, Dent!
We love you and are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Chambliss, Shannon and David

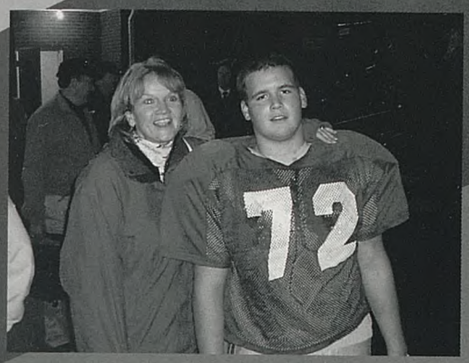


# Congratulations, Seniors! From the Football Moms



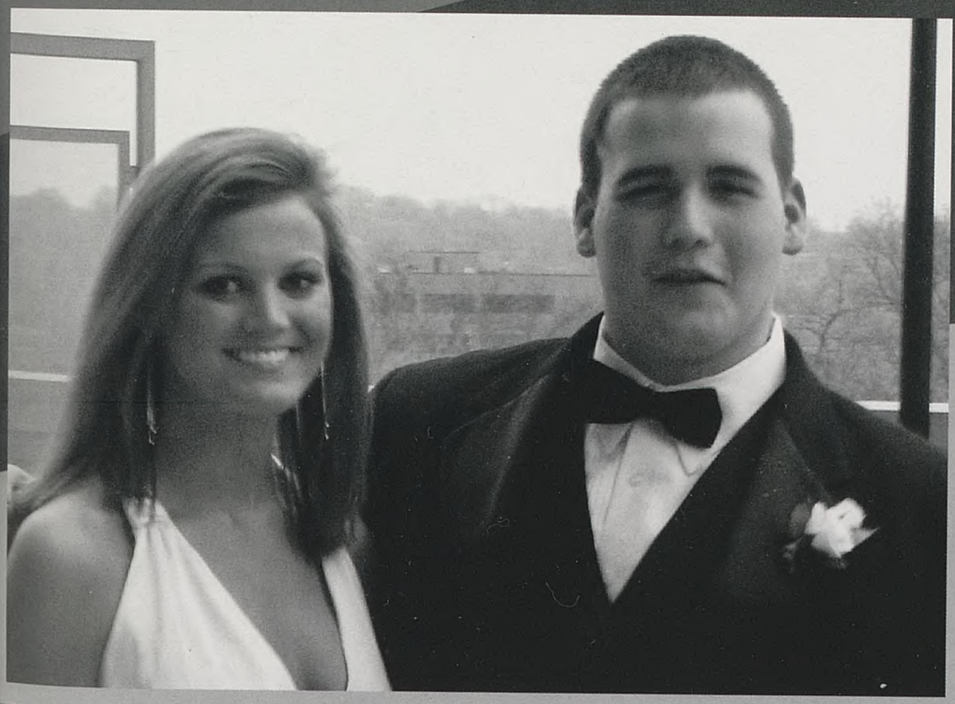


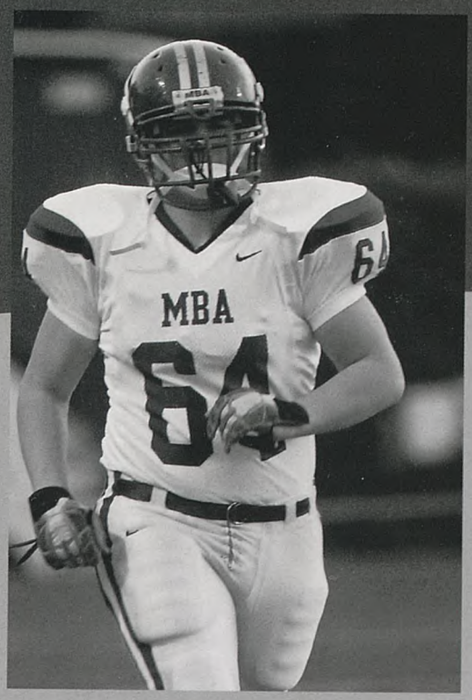




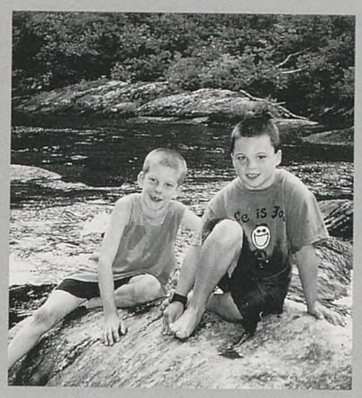
# Congratulations, Martin!

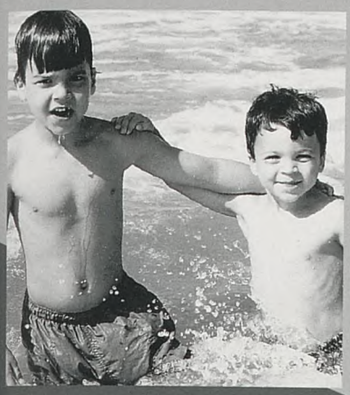
We love you and are very proud of all you have accomplished.
Mom, Dad, and Mason

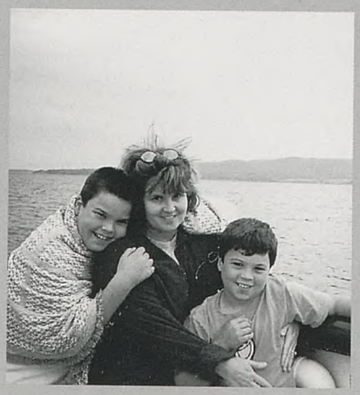




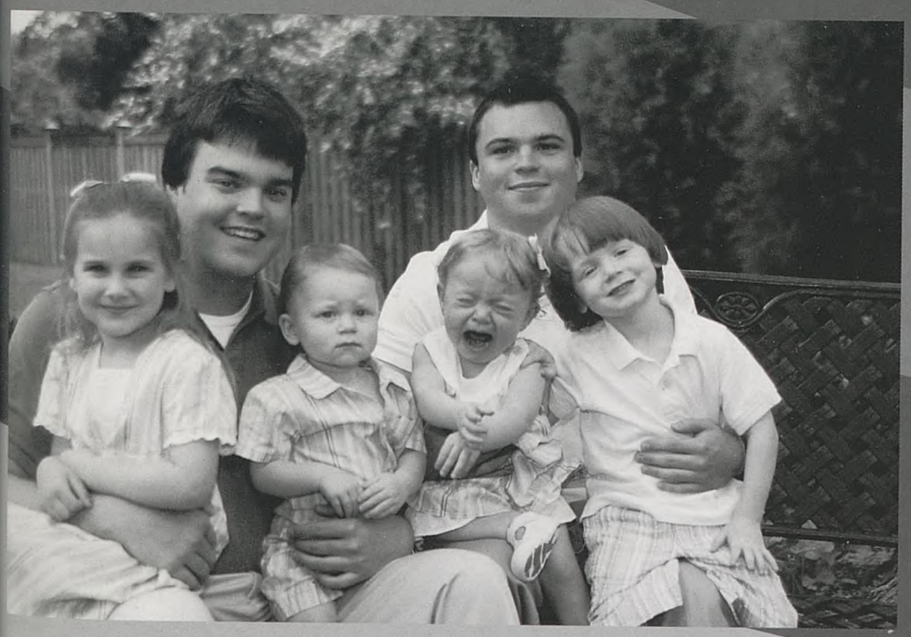
Congratluations, Andy!
We love you and are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Brian, and Tracey

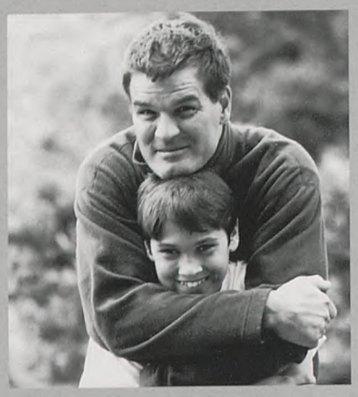


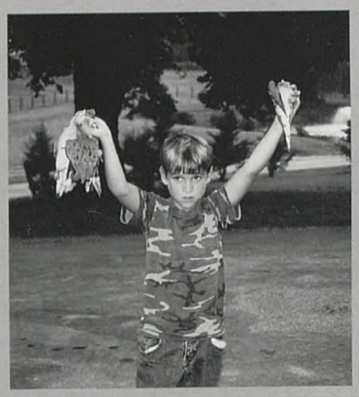




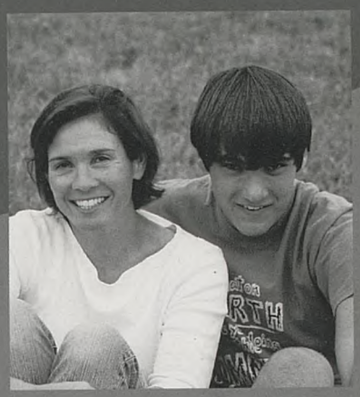
We are very proud of you Luke, and we love you very much. May you always have just the right amount of Camp Luke as a part of every day...
Love Mom, Dad, and Jay

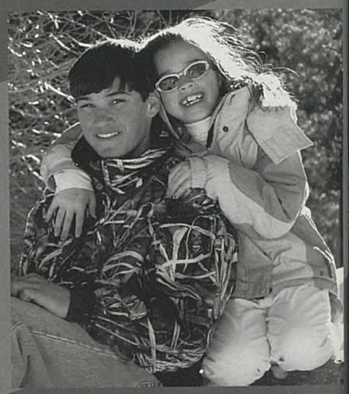






Congratulations, Aaron!
We are so proud of you!
We Love You!
Your Family



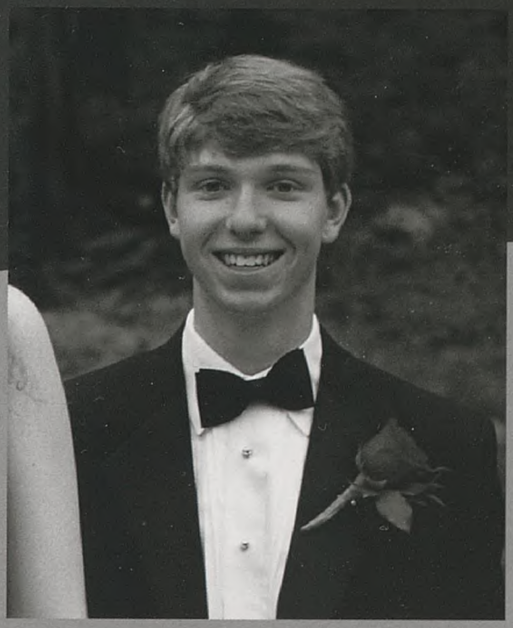


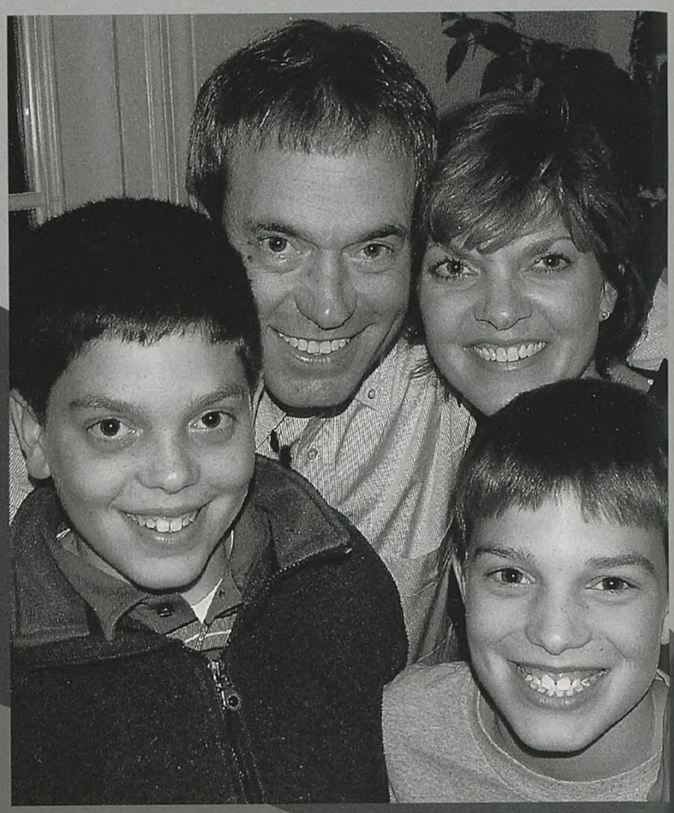
"The will to win means nothing without the will to prepare."
- Juma Ikangaa

Leland,

You have worked hard and are well prepared for what lies ahead of you. Thanks for your unconditional support through our family's many transitions. We love you so much.

Mom, Dad, and Kiki

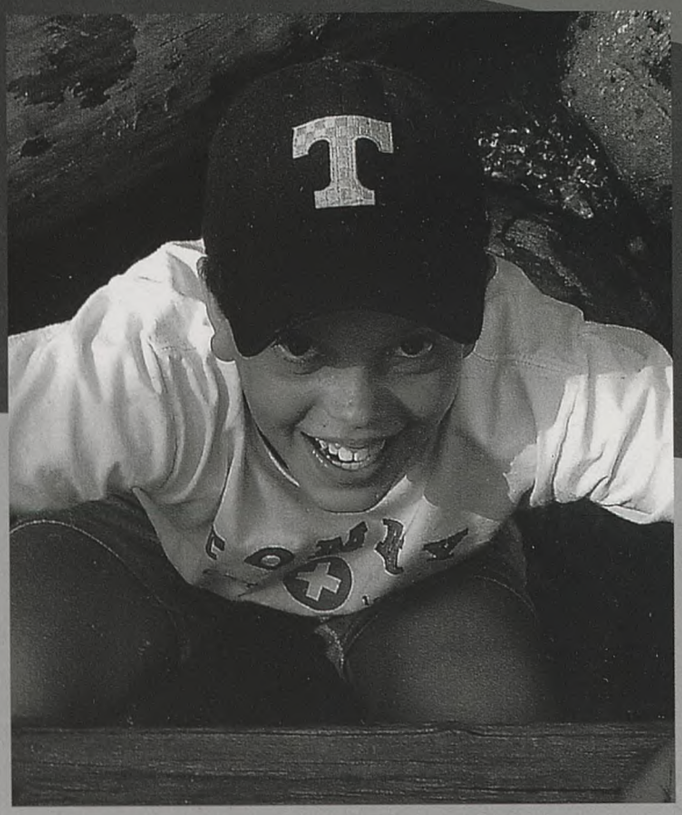
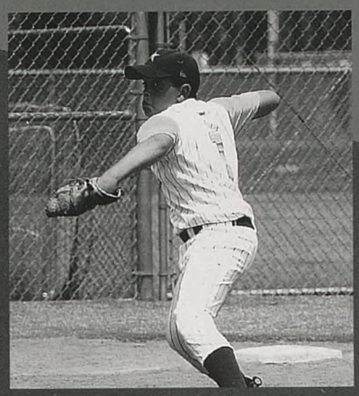


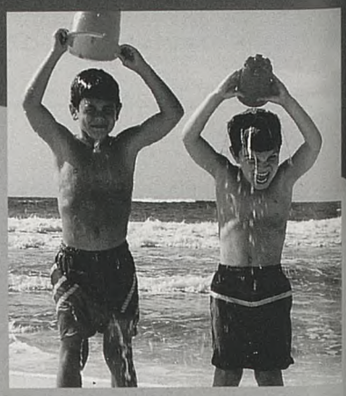


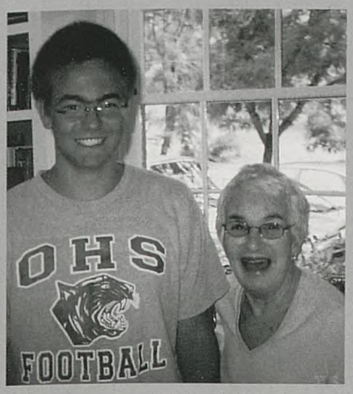
Spencer,

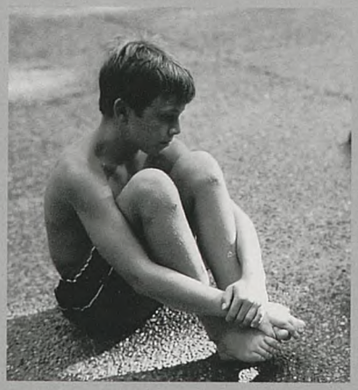
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and have enjoyed watching you grow into the wonderful young man you have become. May you realize all of your hopes and dreams as you move forward with your life.

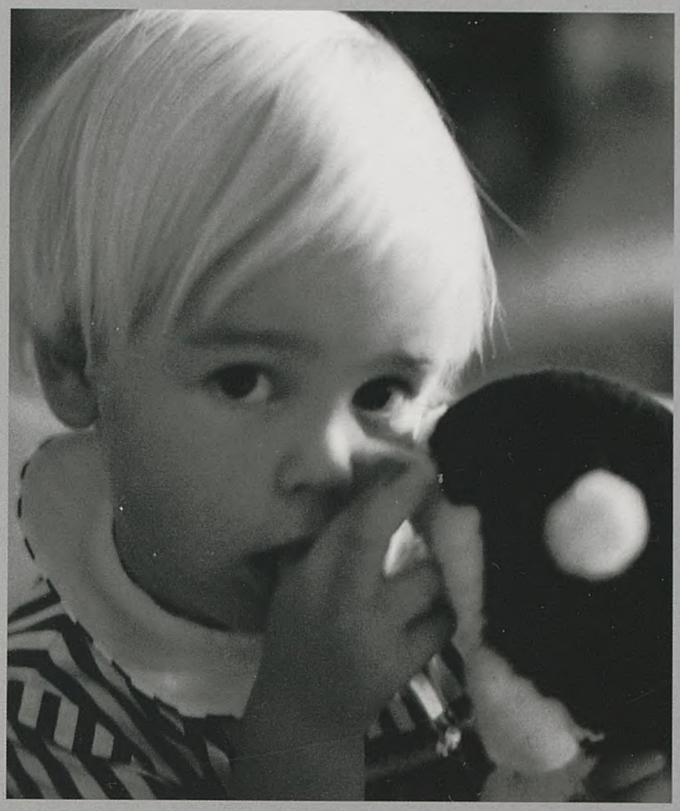
Love and prayers always,
Mom, Dad, and Hunter





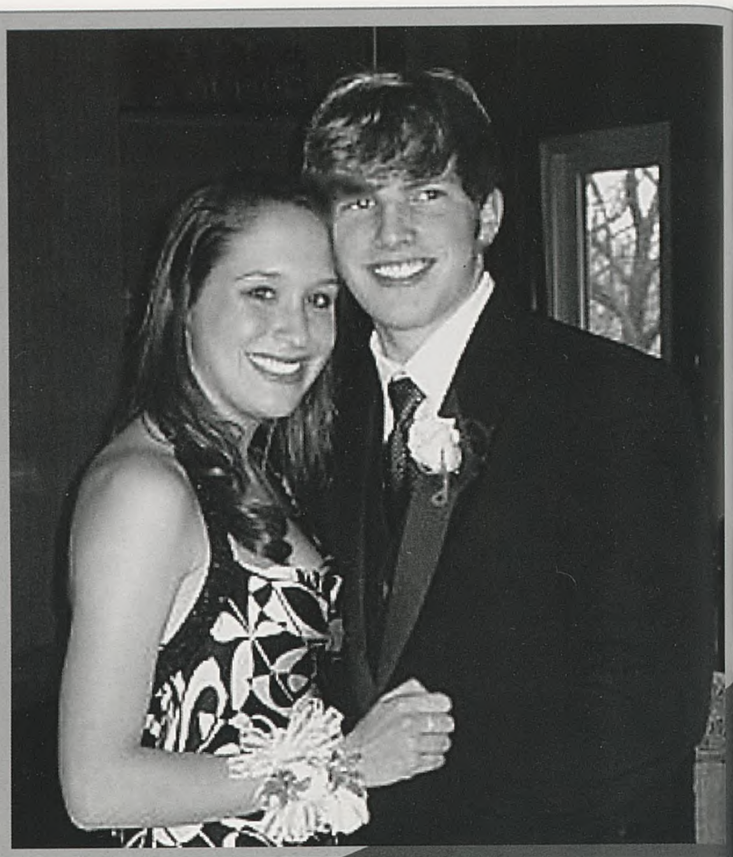


Harrison,

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."* Proverbs 3:5-6

Congratulations on a job well done. We are so proud of you!

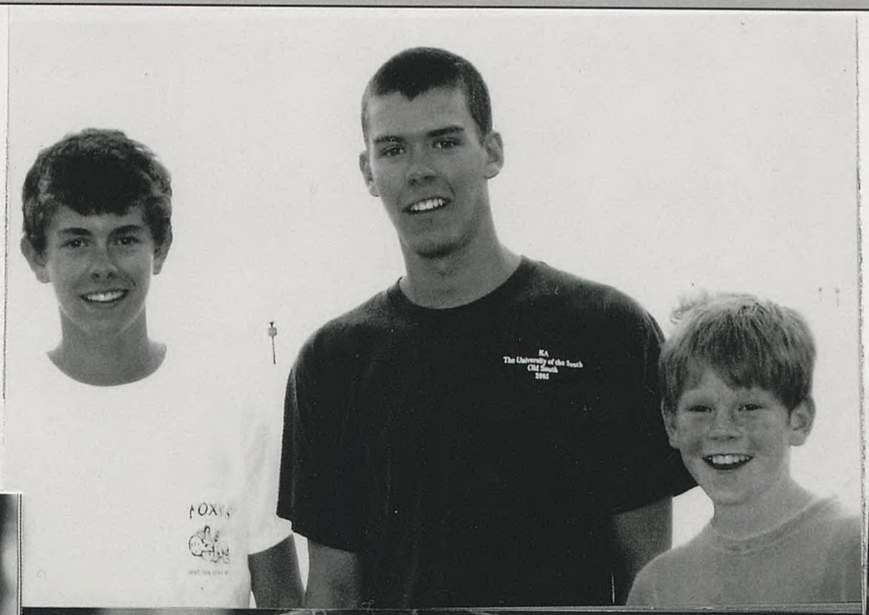
Love, Dad, Mom, Bill, and Rasby



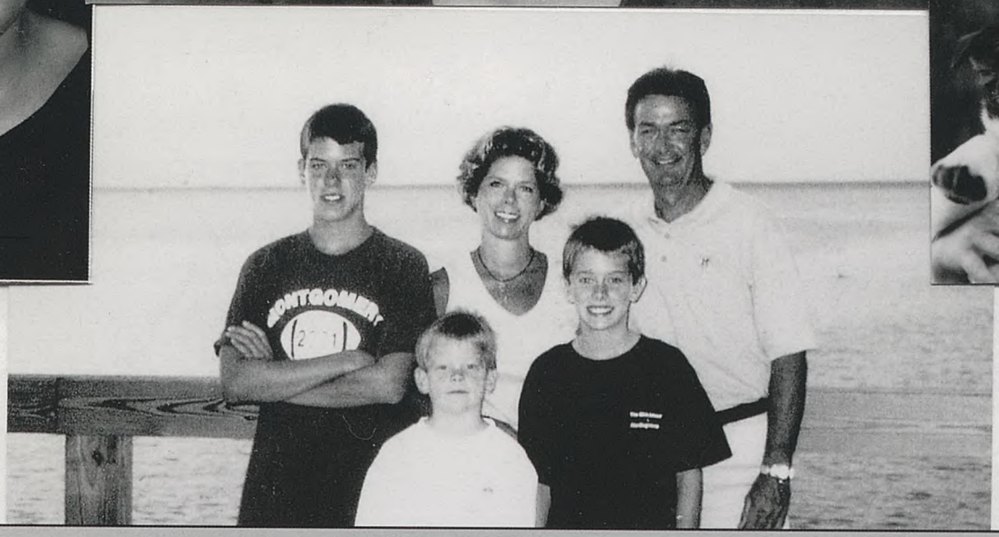
Congratluations, Will!
We are so proud of you and excited for your future!
With love from Mom, Dad, Matthew, and Drew!

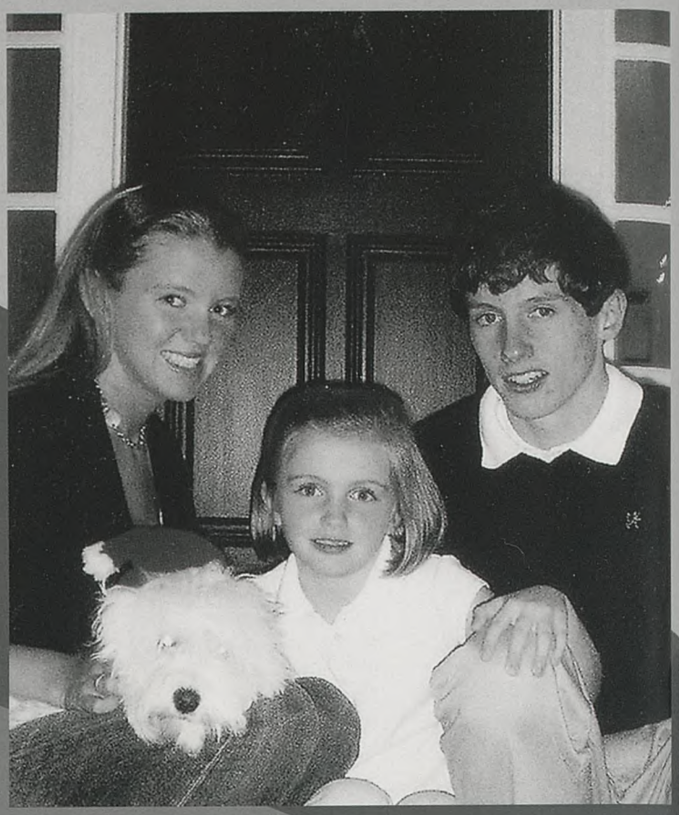
"Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good."
-Minor Myers, Jr.

**Wishing you a bright future.**

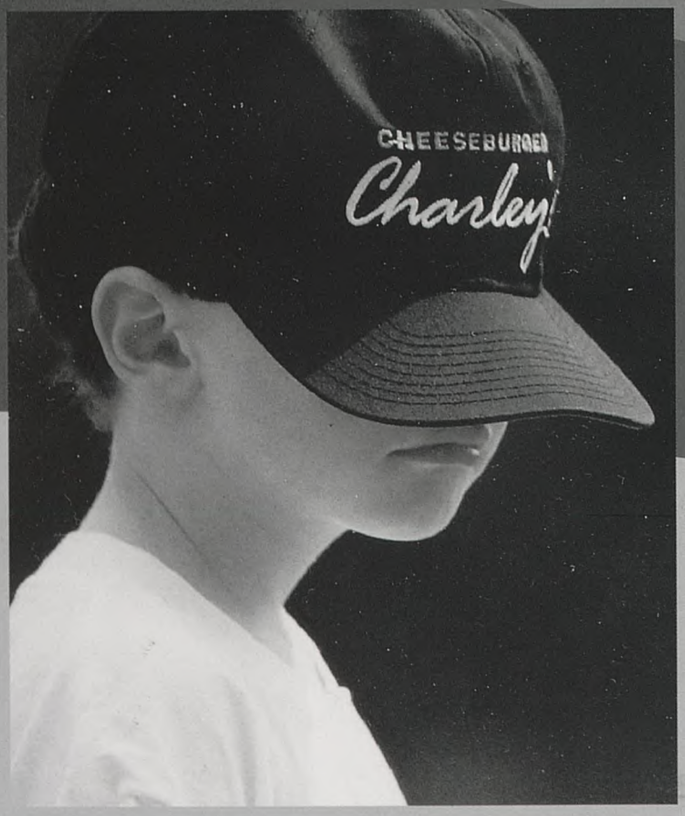


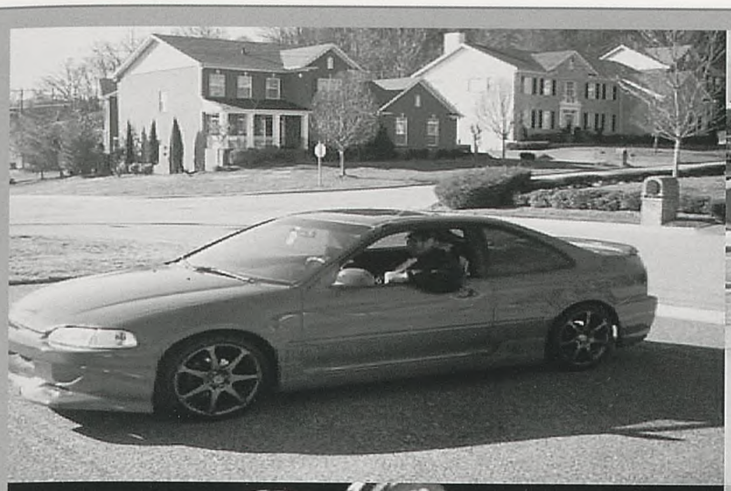
**With love, Mom, Dad, Garrett and Clay**

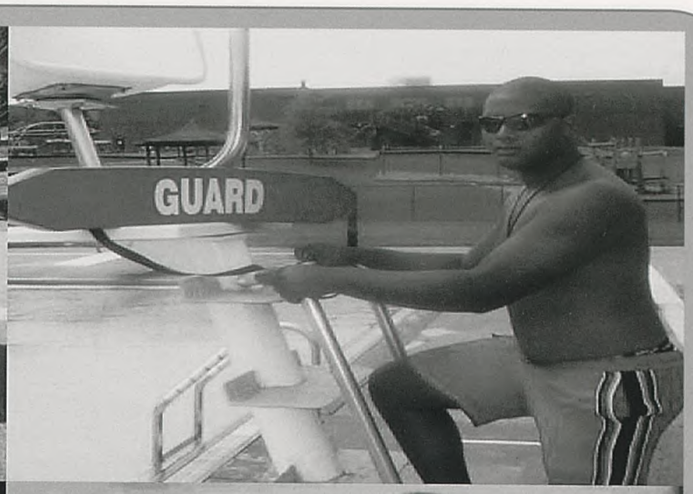




Congratulations, Charlie!
"If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my Son!"
We are so very proud of you. We love you and are so grateful to have you as a son and brother.
All our love - Mom, Dad, Greer, and Caroline



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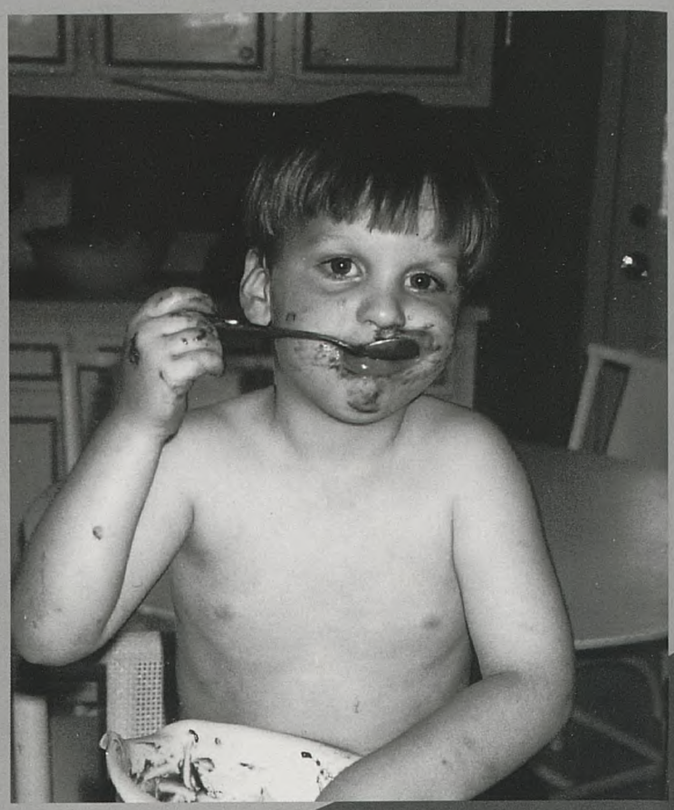
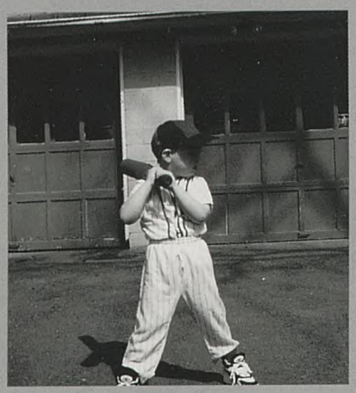
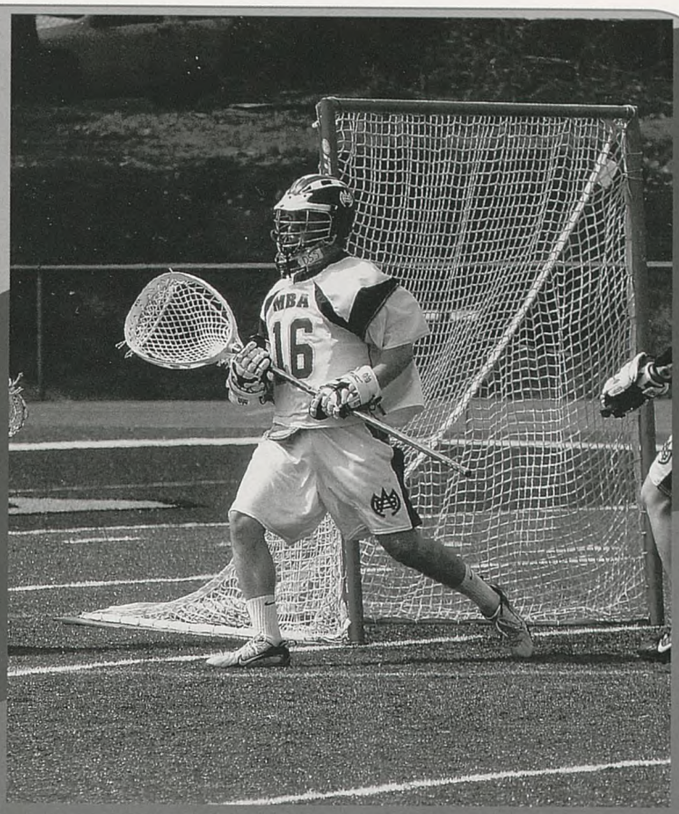
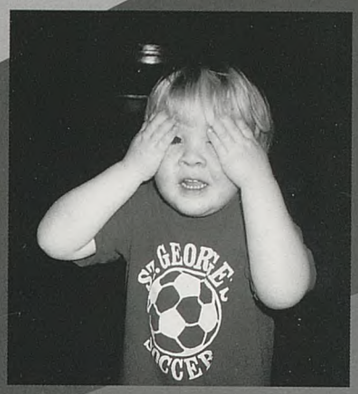


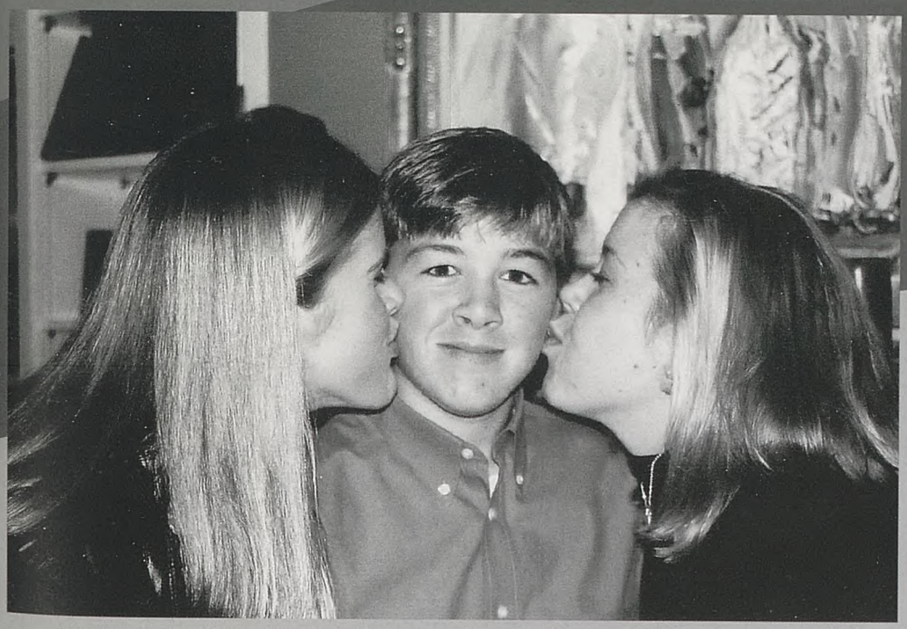


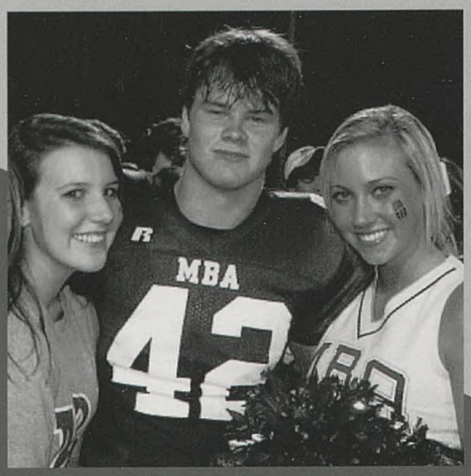
Congratulations, Tom!
You have made us proud.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Courtney,
Langhorne, and Kate





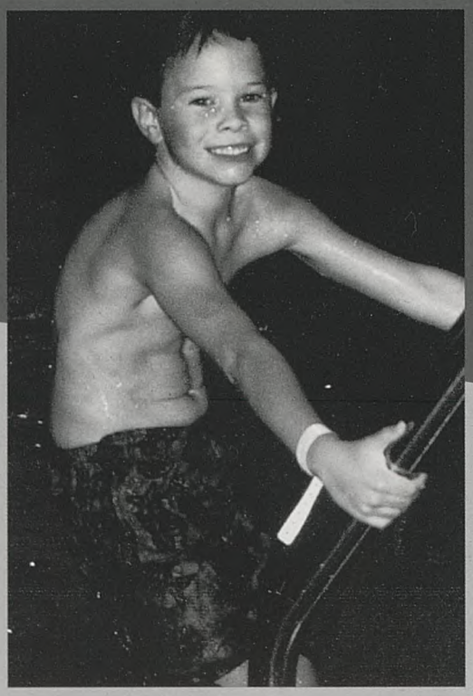
CONGRATULATIONS, BAILEY!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD, HAYS & ALEX

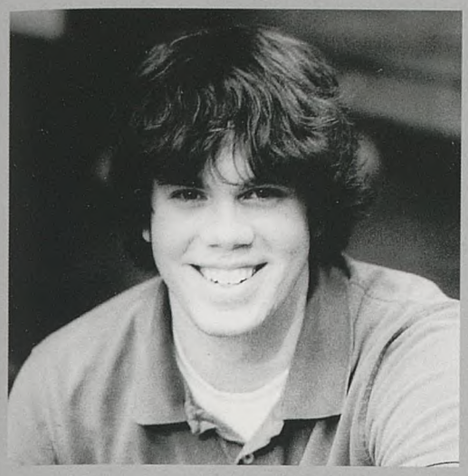


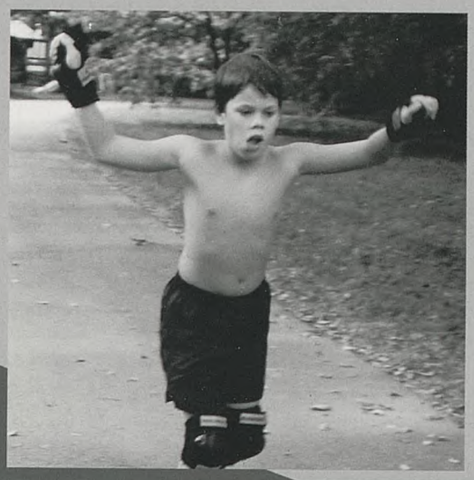


# Matt Wieck

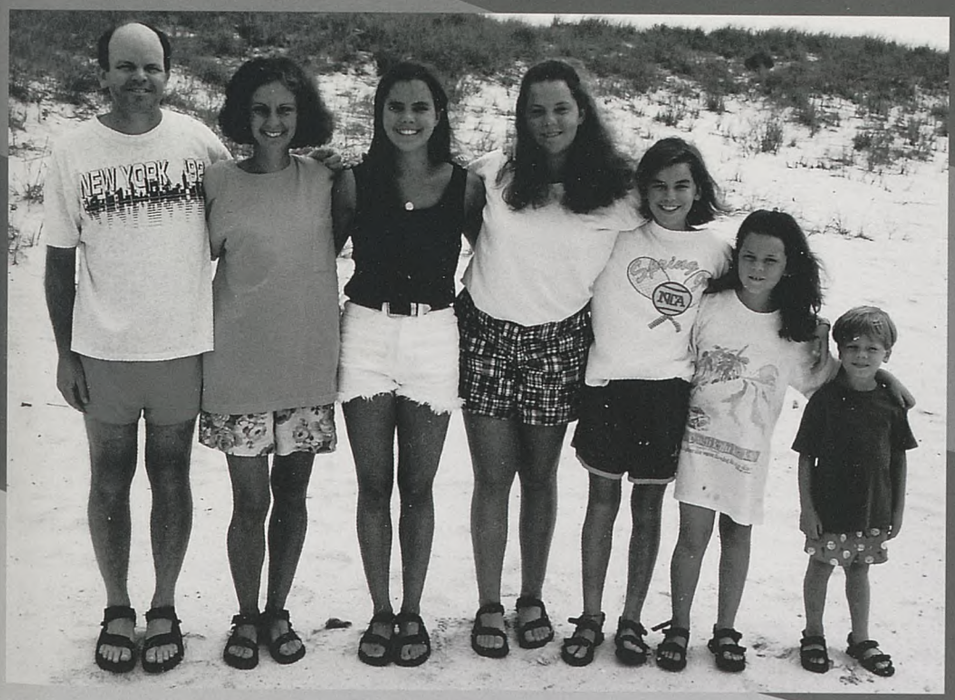
Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "It is a happy talent to know how to play." Dale Carnegie said, "People rearly succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing." Matt, we know you will succeed in everything you do. Keep having fun!
We love you,Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Martin

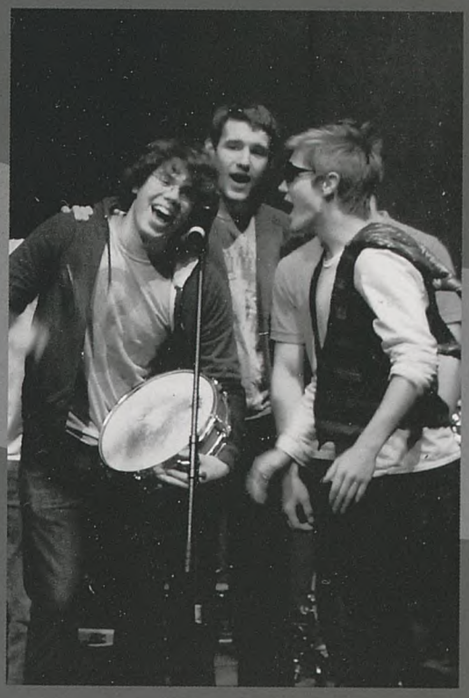


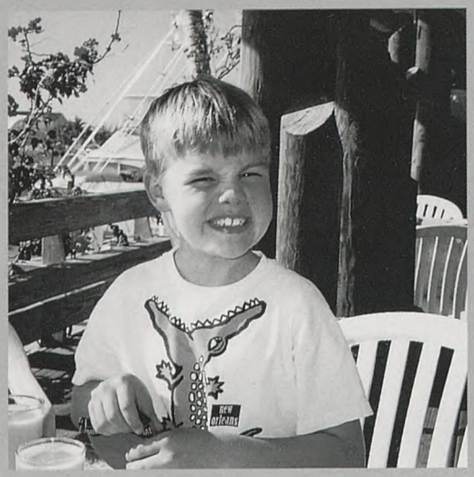


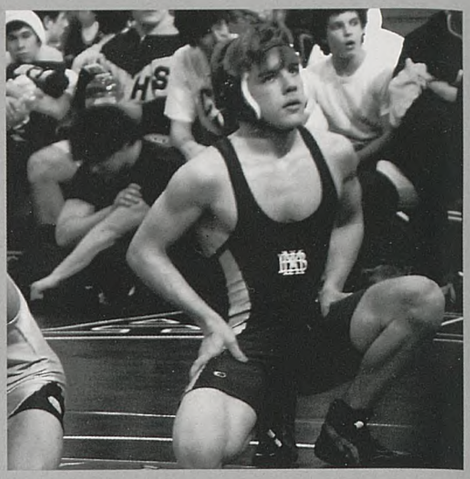


"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you." Numbers 6:24-25
You are dearly loved,
Mom, Dad, and the Sisters

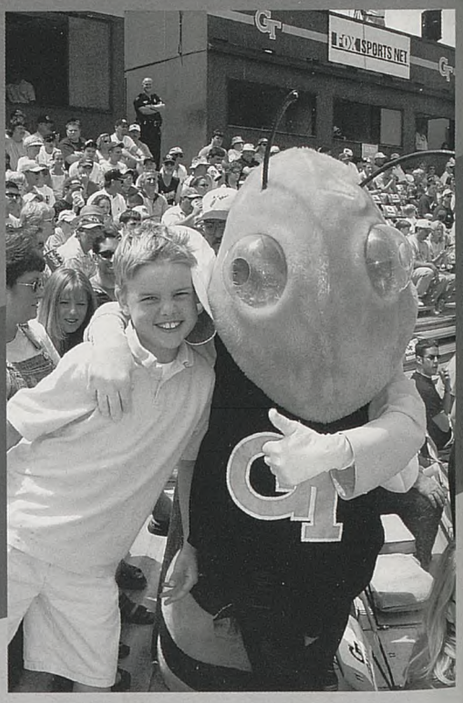


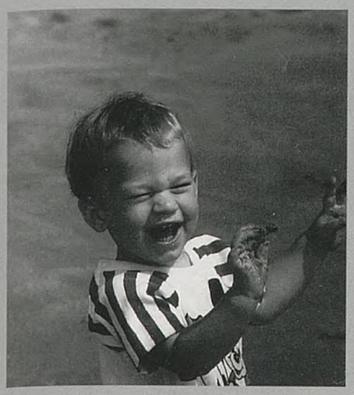


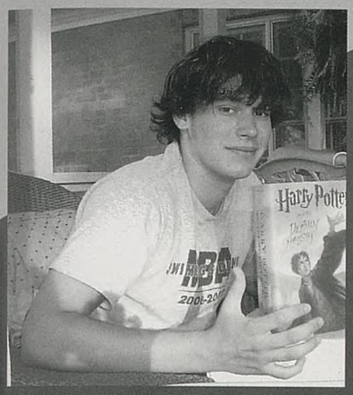


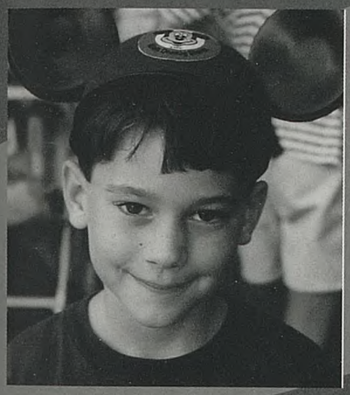


We pray "that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense until the day of Christ."
Phil 1:9-10
We love you, Davis!
Mom, Dad, Alex, Mary Eugenia, and George









# Jimmy Balser ~ MBA 2009

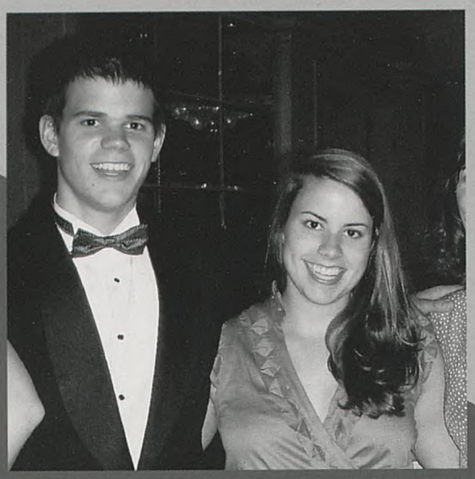
CONGRATULATIONS!

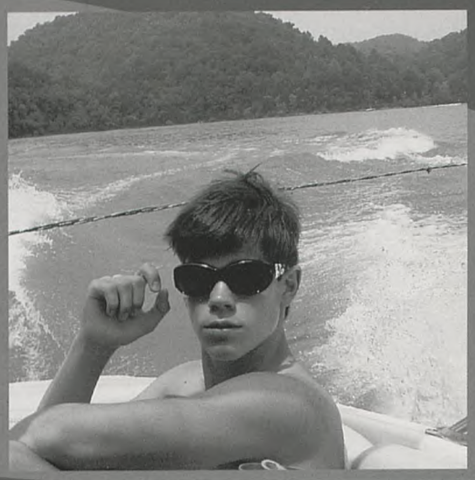
"Dwell in possibility"

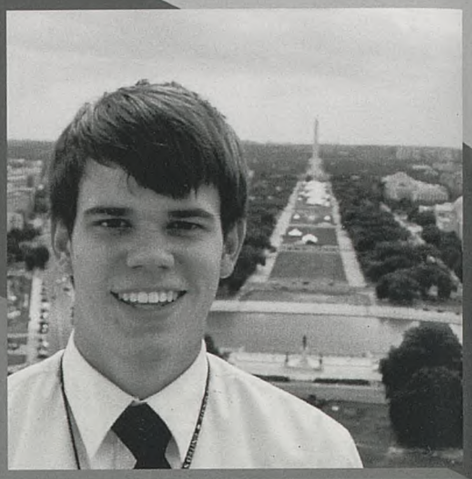
Emily Dickinson

We love you, Jimmy!

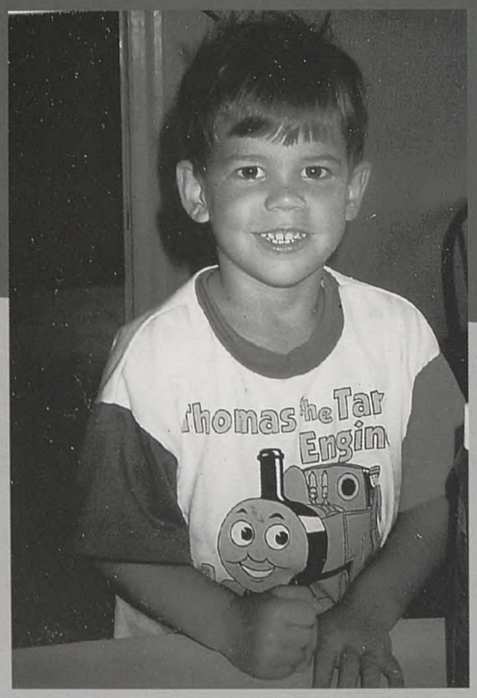
Mom, Dad, Jillian and Maddie

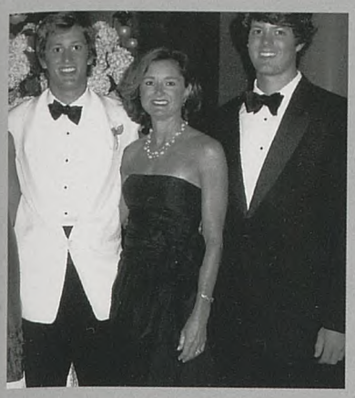
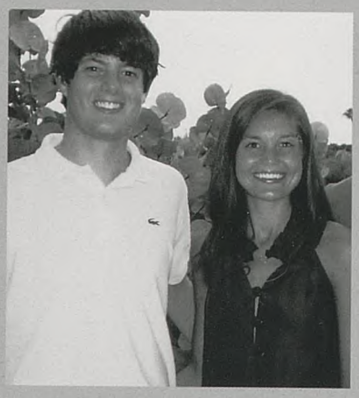


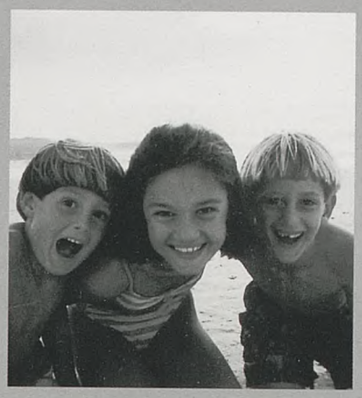




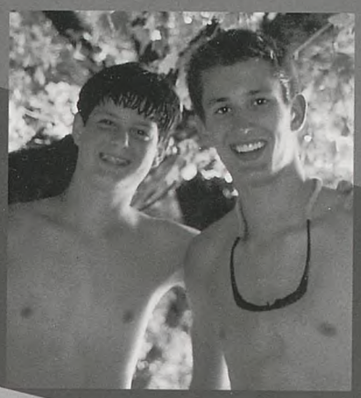
Congratulations, Sam!
We Love You!
Your Family

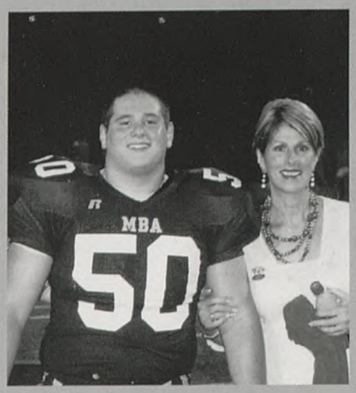


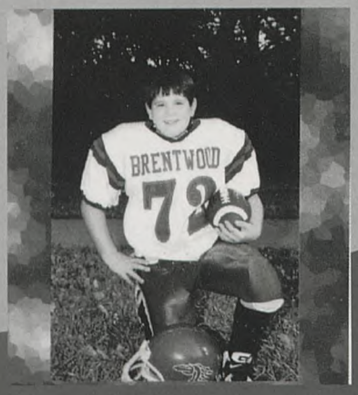





Congratulations, Robert!
"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."
We are proud of you and love you so very much!
Mom, Dad, Margaret, and Tate

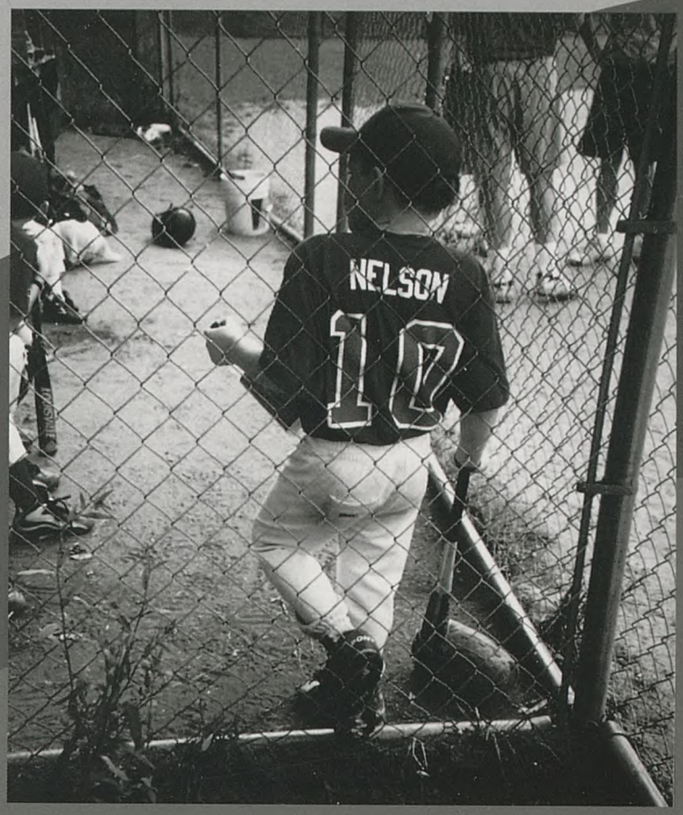




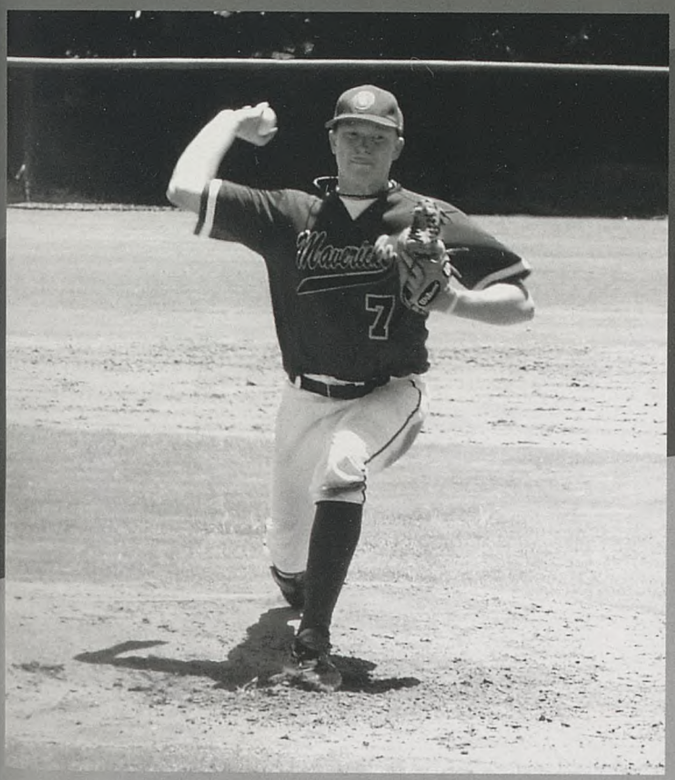


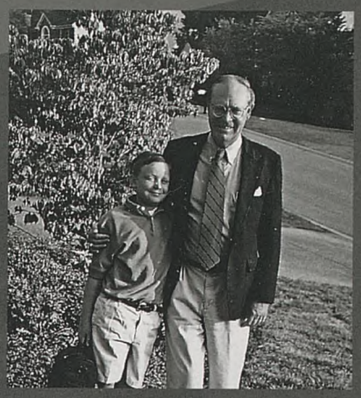

So proud
Cause you have become
One of the fine "bubis boys"
Totally awesome son and brother
True Friend

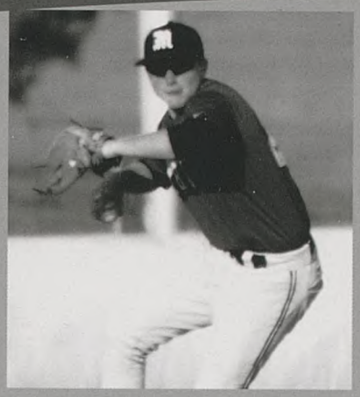
We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Brandon, & Matt

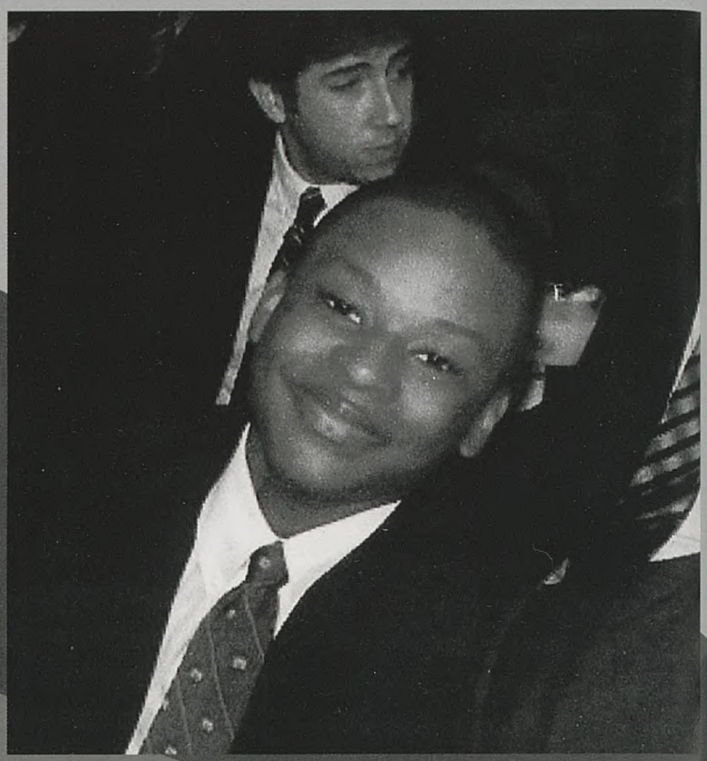


"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6
Wade, you are a joy and we love you so much! Mom and Dad

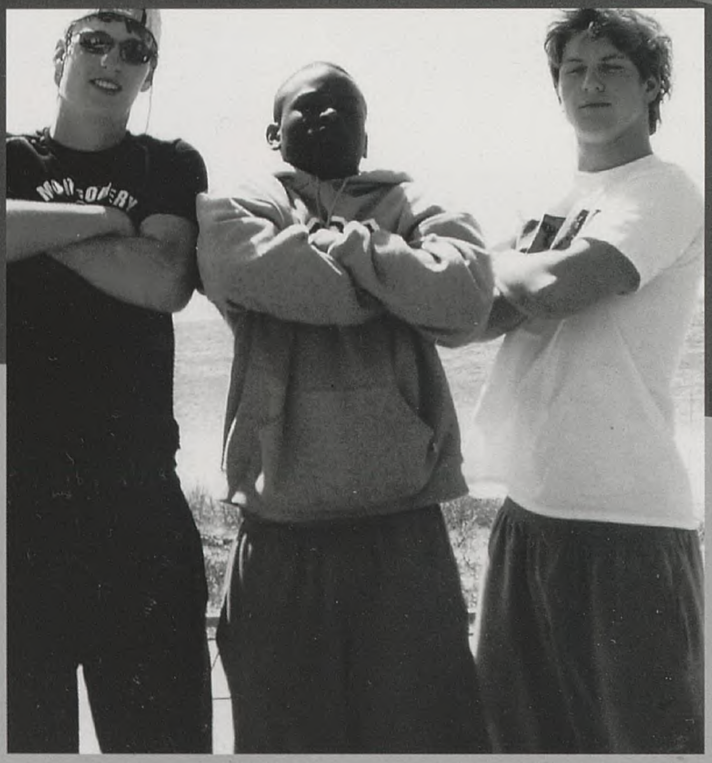


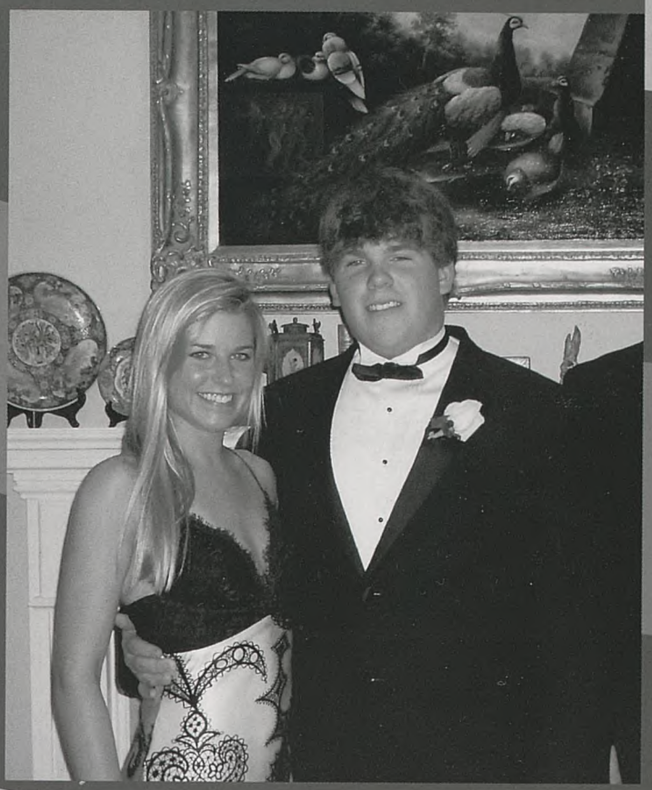




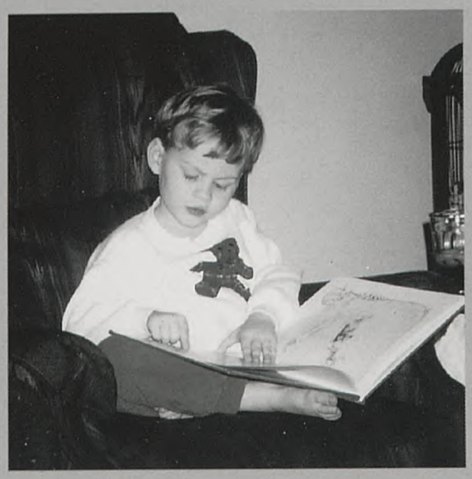
Congratulations, Reggie!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Your Family
And we know that in all things that God works together for the good of those who love Him who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28



# David Castleman Mills



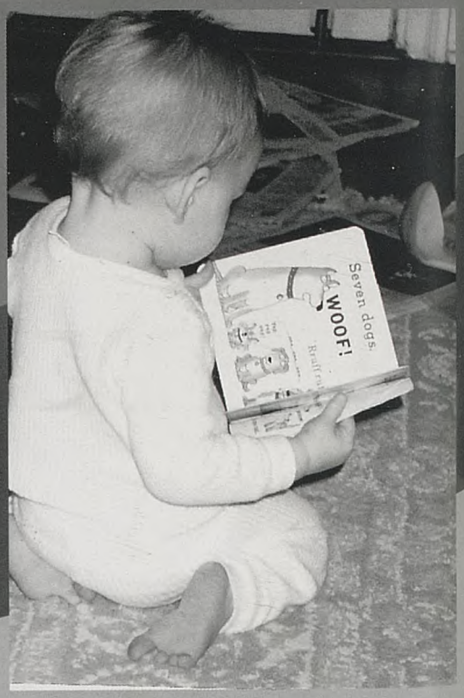
Congratulations, David!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

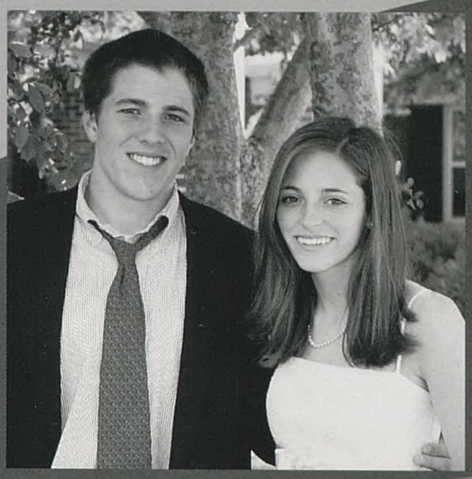
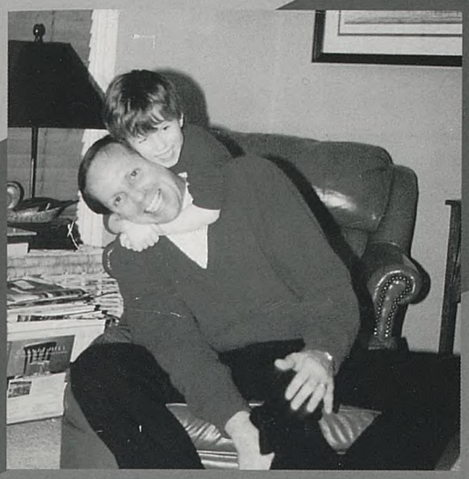


Edward Powell

"The riddles of God are more satisfying than the solutions of man." - G.K. Chesterton

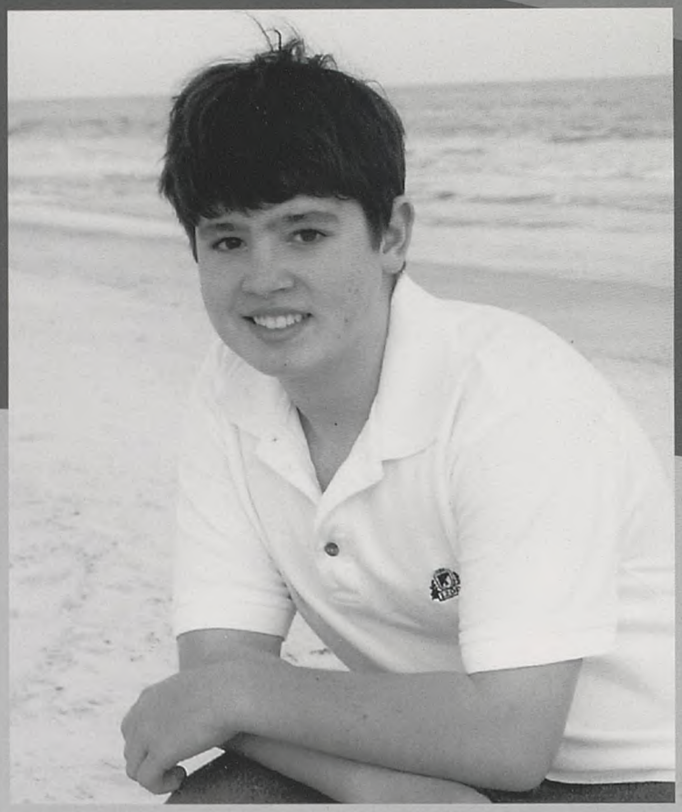
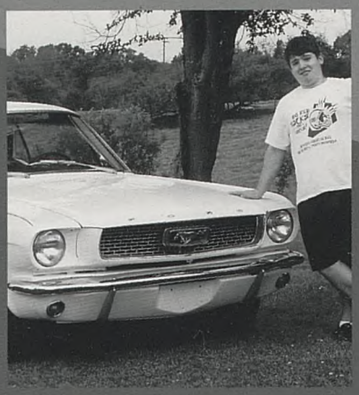
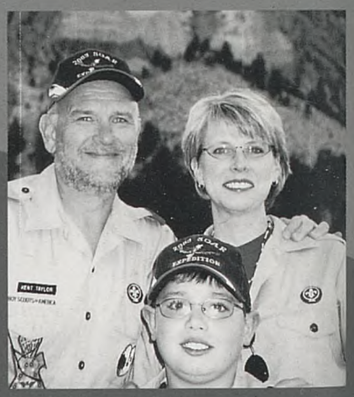
As you ponder the mysteries and strive to think God's thoughts after him, be courageous and steadfast. We love you and are very proud of you. Mom, Dad, Andrew, John, and Owen



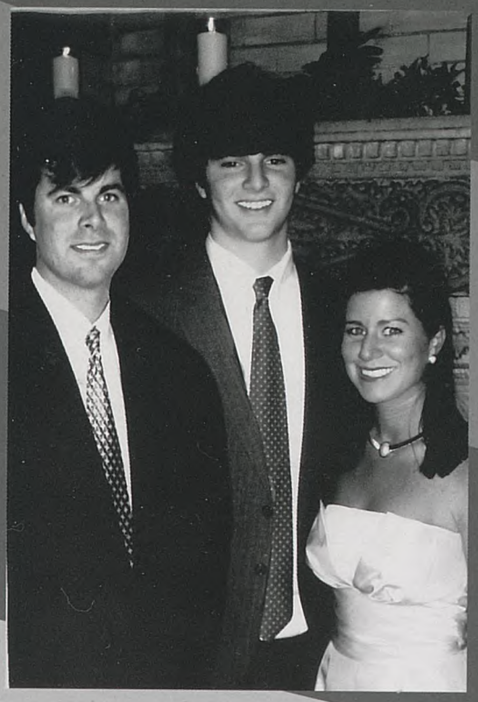
You have been the joy of my life since the day you were born. Not a single minute ever goes by that I don't thank God for the awesome gift of being your mom. I am so proud of you! Your strong will, intelligence, honesty, and kind heart are your greatest strengths and they will serve you well. Remember, "It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are" (e.e. cummings). But you definitely have what it takes! I wish you all the joy and happiness that this life can bring and the knowledge that no matter where you are, you will always be deeply loved--with all of my heart--forever and always. - Mom

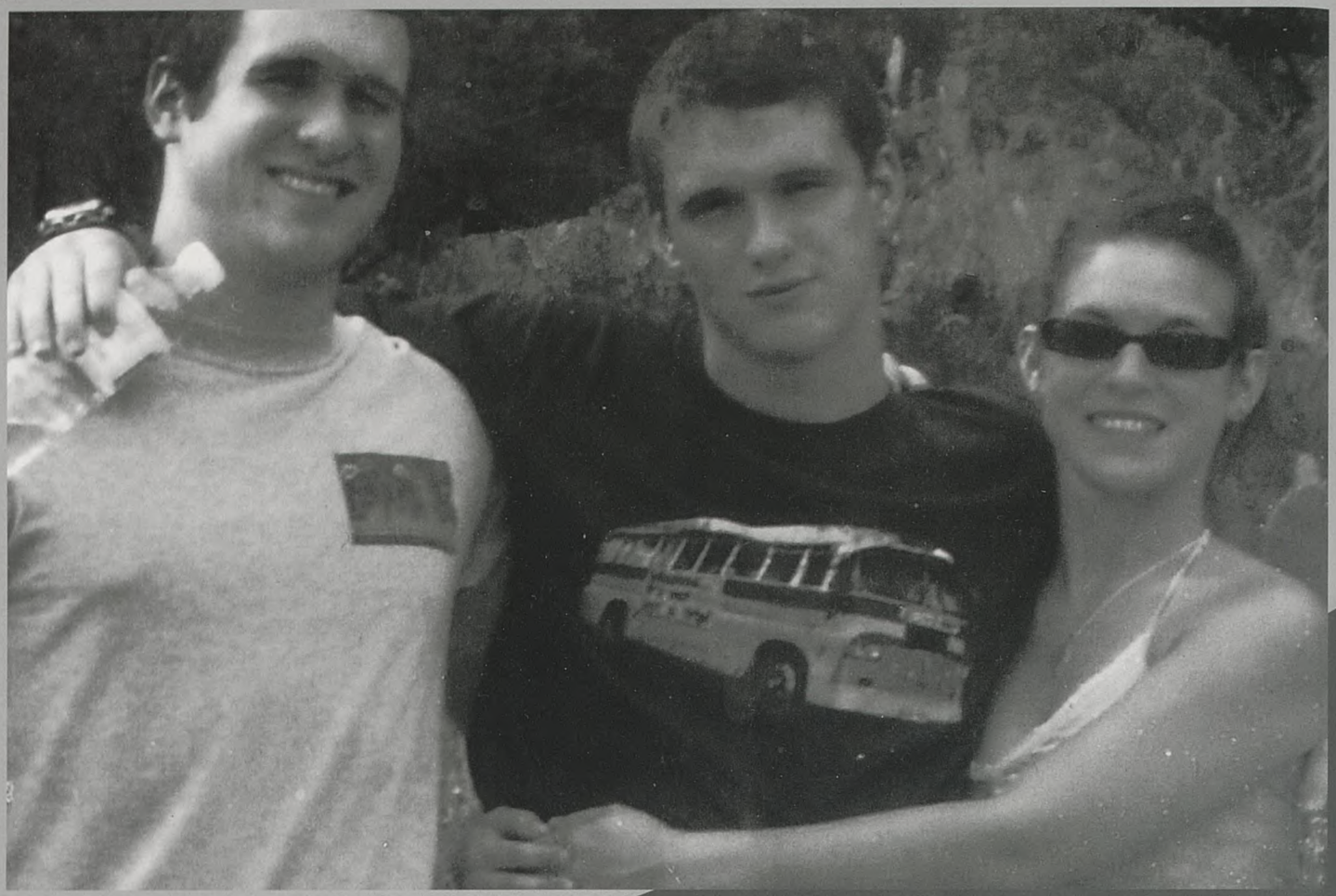
Congratulations, Gray!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

# Congratulations, Coleman!

Way to go! We are so proud of you!
Lots of love,
Mom, Dad, Chase and Cacky





# Brandon Dockery

It has been such a joy to watch you mature into a wonderful young man. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!

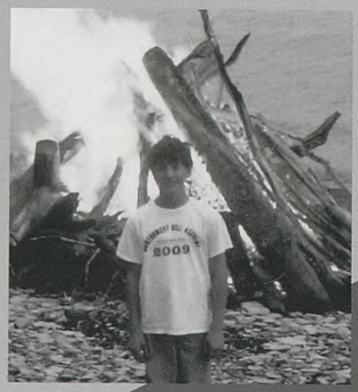
Our prayer for you is a future of goals fulfilled and dreams come true.

We love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Megan, Alex, Jordan,
Cutie and Chance

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



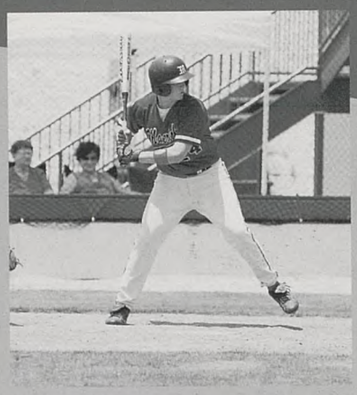
# Brian Swenson

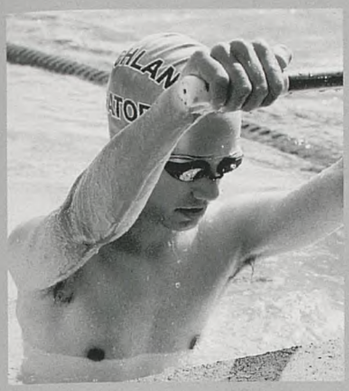
1 Chronicles 4:10

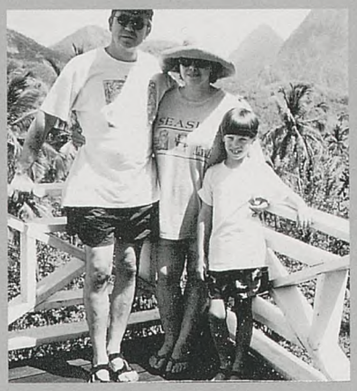
We love you forever, dear Brian!

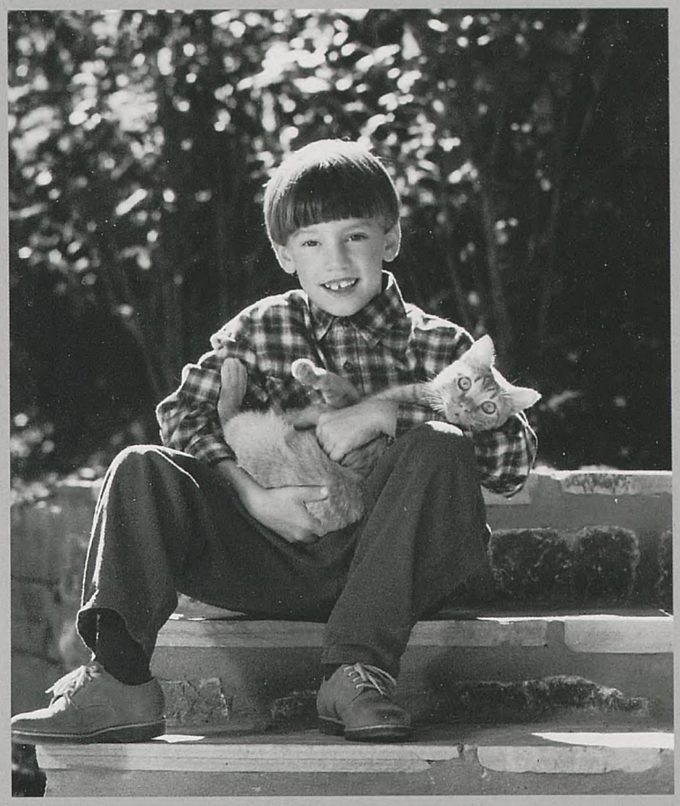
Mom, Dad, George, and Anthony

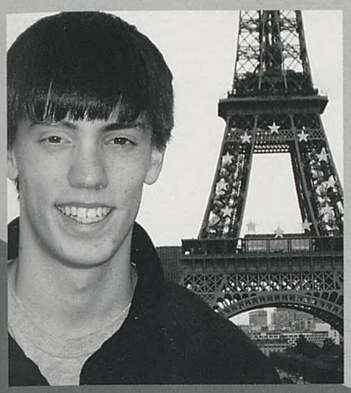
Congratulations, Chris! Everyone in the family is so proud of you. As this chapter of your life closes, you have so many accomplishments to look back on. You have excelled in everything you've tried. Sports have always been easy for you, piloting your airplane was a thrill, driving a racecar was as easy as a Sunday drive. Whatever you try, you conquer. As you depart MBA, we're confident you have the tools to achieve your goals. Thanks for all the great memories. Keep the blue side up.
Mom, Dad, Lacie, and Witney







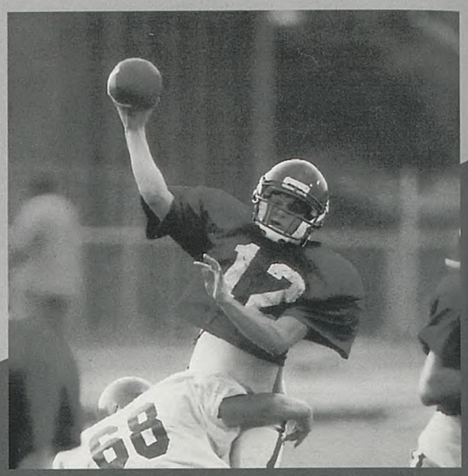




"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined." ~ Henry David Thoreau

## Congratulations, Austin!

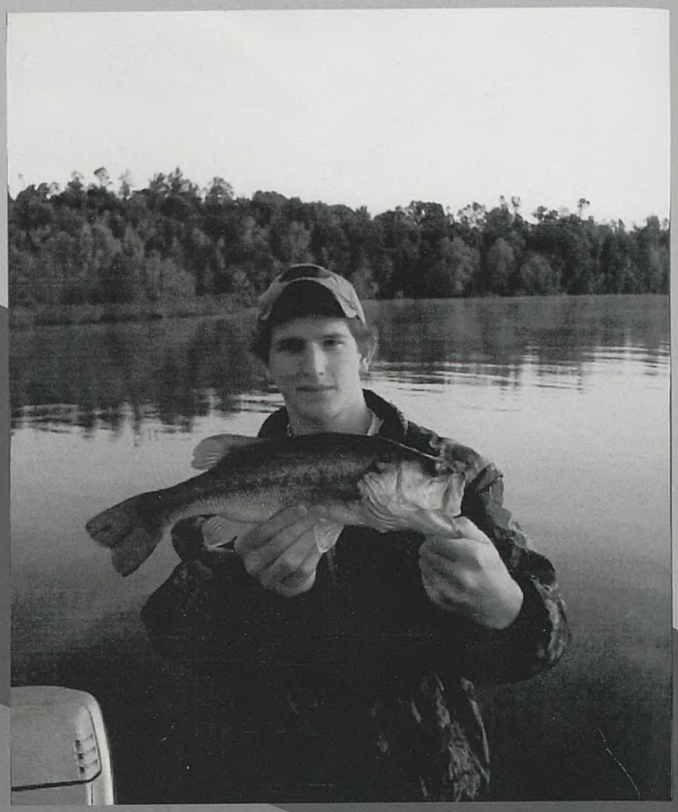
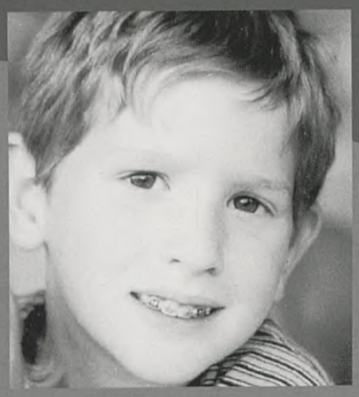
You have worked hard and accomplished much. We are so proud of you. Thank you for all the joy you bring to our lives.
You are truly a blessing.
Love, Mom & Dad
Que Dieu te benisse toujours!



Congratulations, Kile!
You have accomplished much, and we are excited for what God has in store for your future.
Remember Numbers 6:24-26
Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, John, and Jim

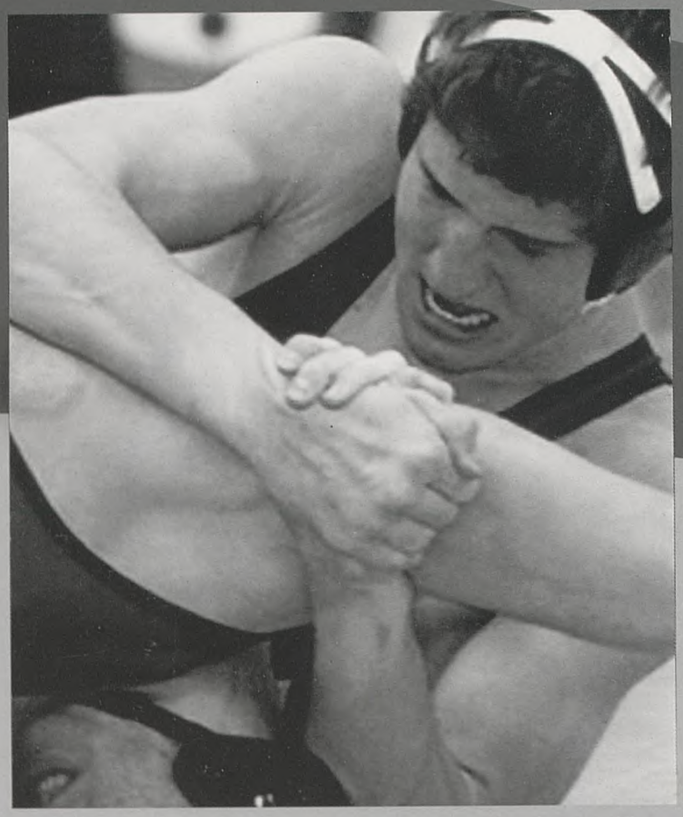
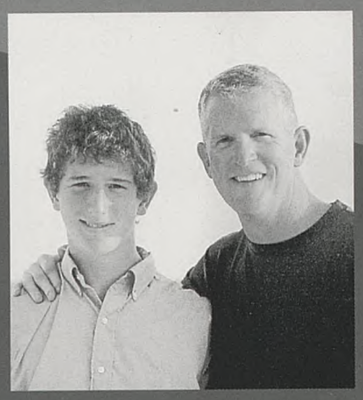
# Congratulations, Ben!

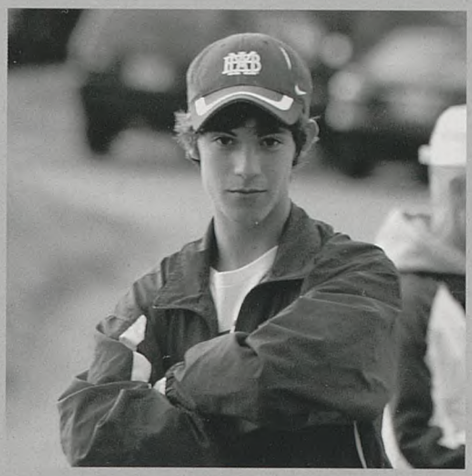
We are so proud of you...
Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Kate
"I thank God every time I remember you."
- Philippians 1:3

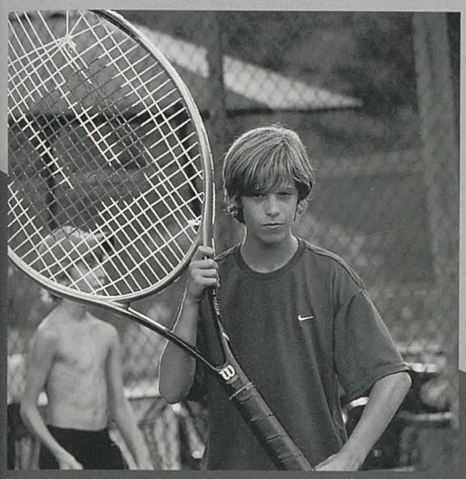
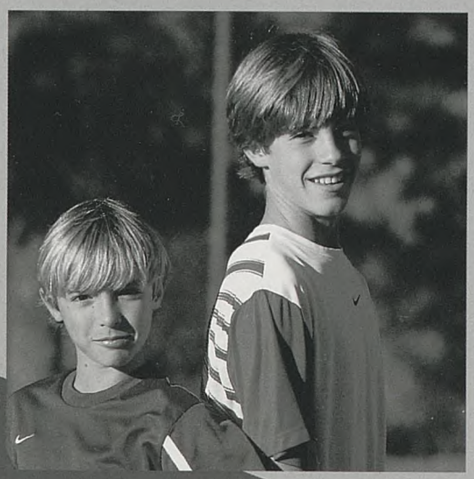
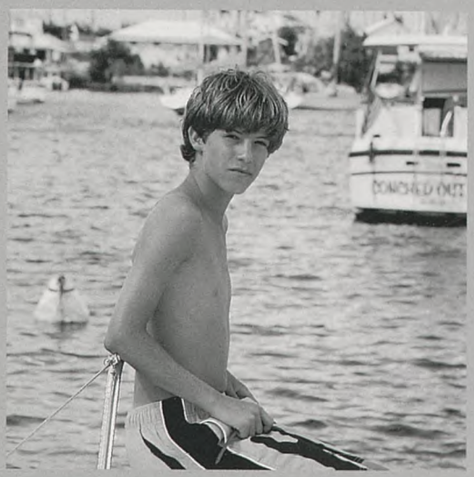



Congratulations! We love you so much and look forward to your continued successes in life. Enjoy life by doing what you love -- that will bring you happiness. Continue to work hard and success will follow. Lastly, continue to help those around you, always remembering that life is about taking care of others and doing the right thing -- all the time. We are always here for you.

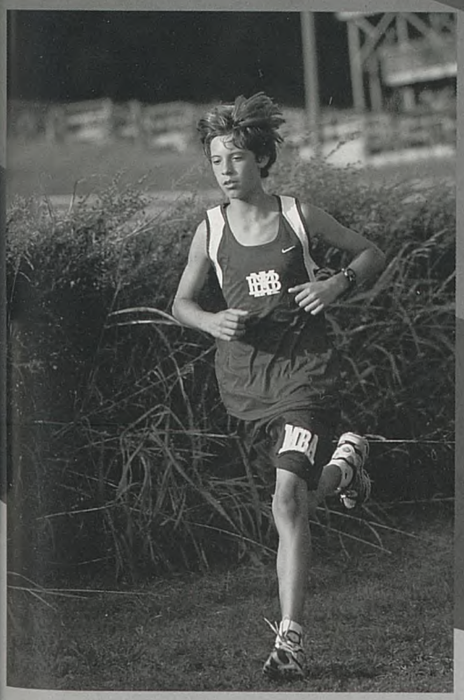
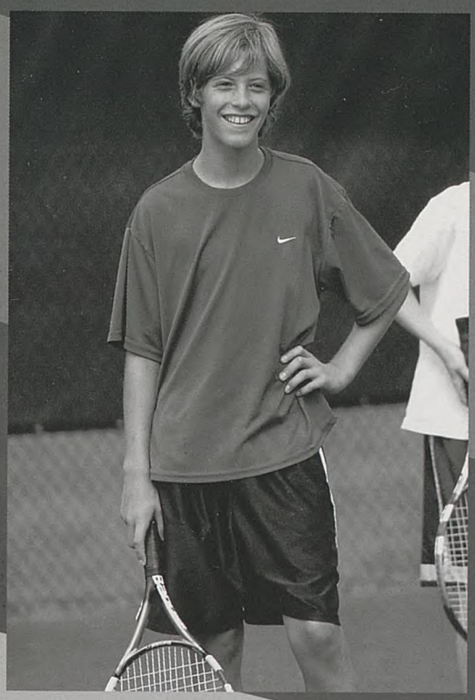
Dad, Mom, Jacqueline, and Mark

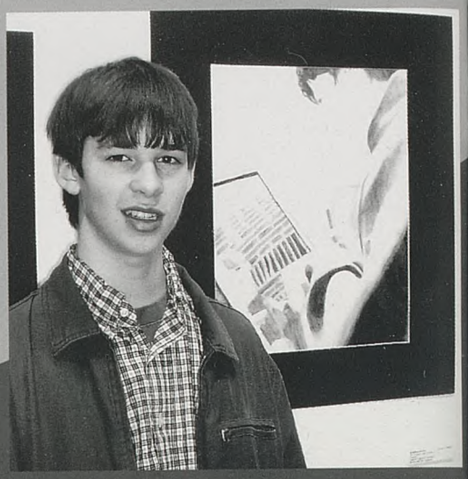





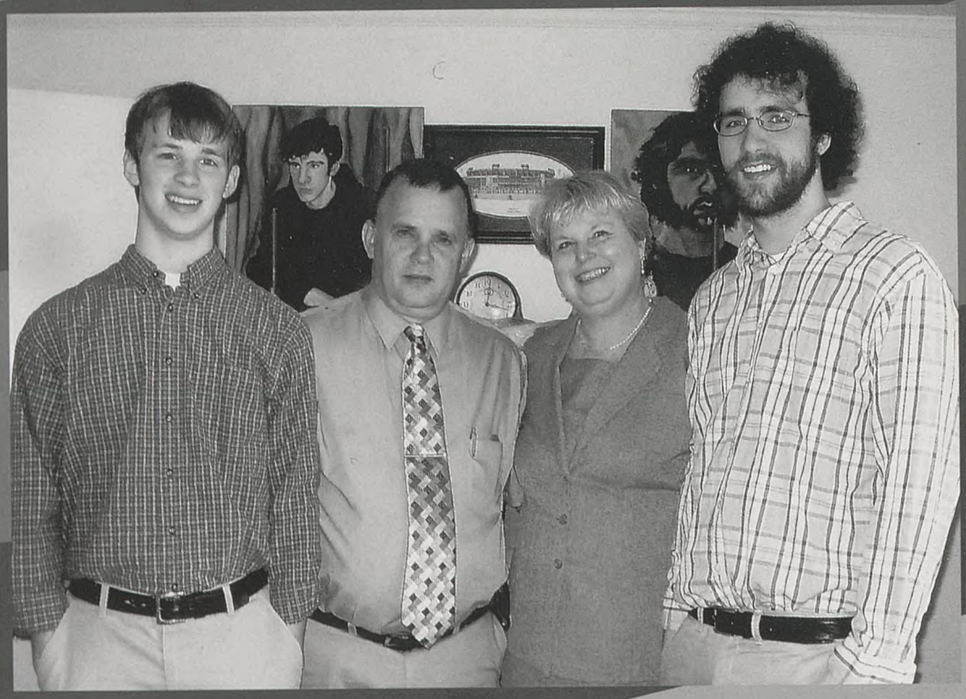




Congratulations, Richard!
What fun we've had watching, sharing, and being a part of what has made you a strong, caring, talented, and wonderful young man. We are proud of you and what you have accomplished!
We love you! Mom and Robert

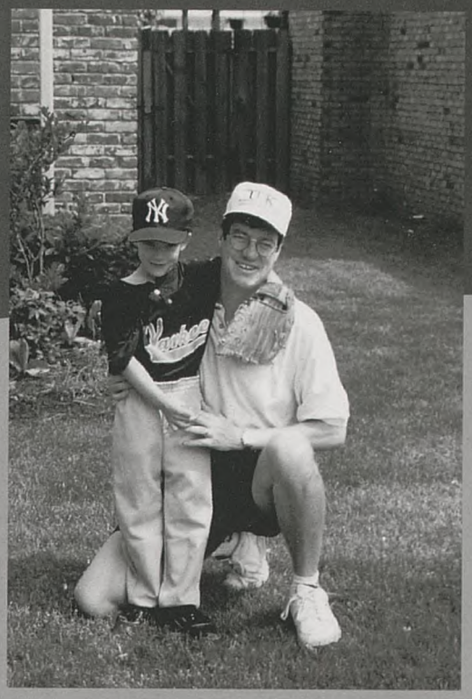





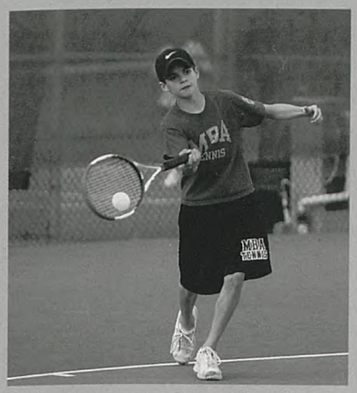
Congratulations, Bradford!
We give thanks for who you are and for what you have accomplished. Let your life be shaped by these three simple rules: Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.
We love you, Mom, Dad, & Ben



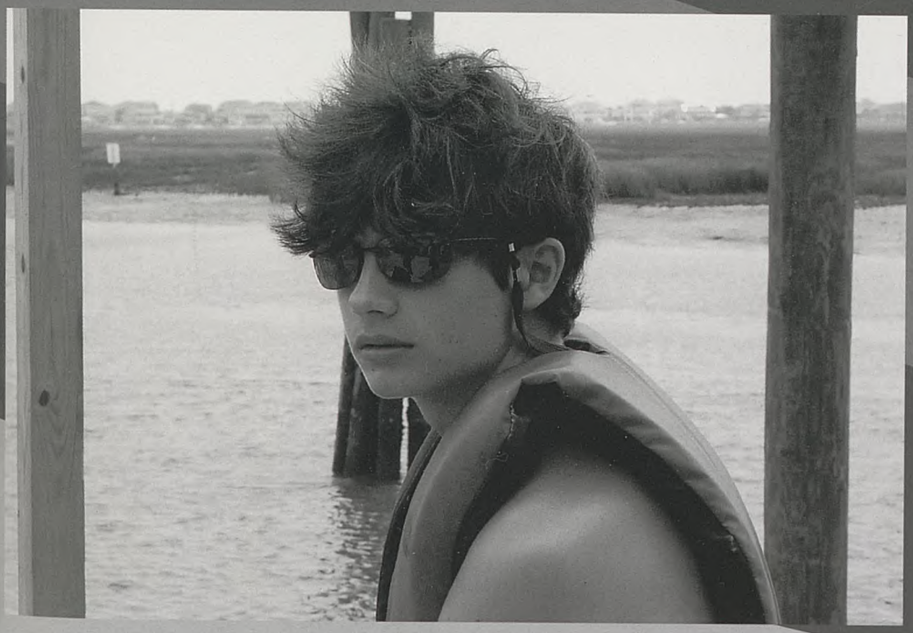
Congratulations, Ryan!
You Made It!
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Kristen

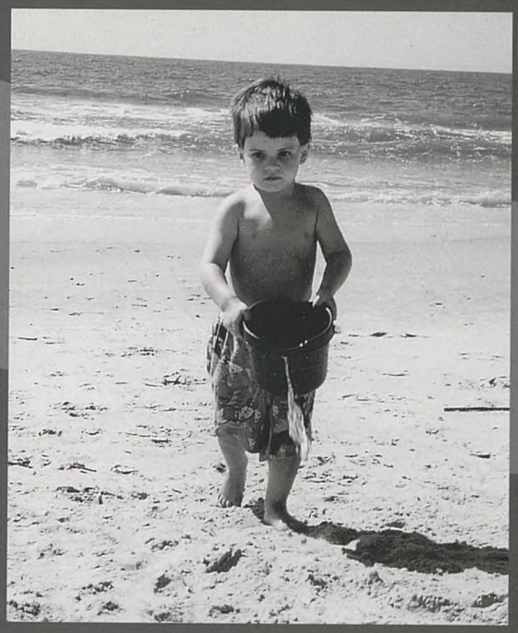


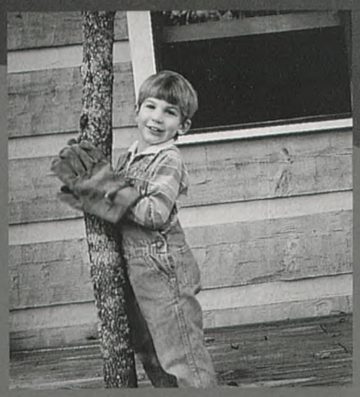
Wir gratulieren dir, Sam! Wir sind sehr Stolz auf dich und aud alles was du in deinen Jahren an MBA vollebracht und erreicht hast.
Wir lieben dich fuer immer.
Mutti, Vater und Maggie



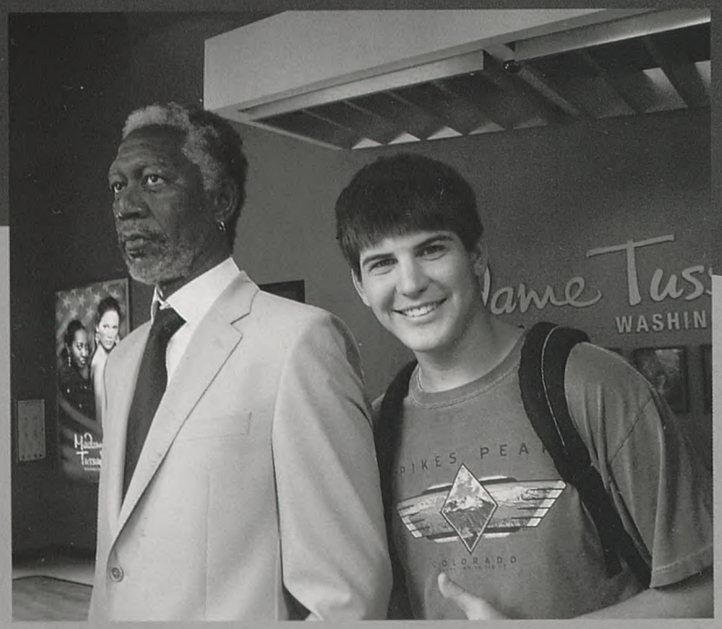
Congratulations, Chris!
We are so proud of you and
love you very much!
Dad, Mom, Michael, and David

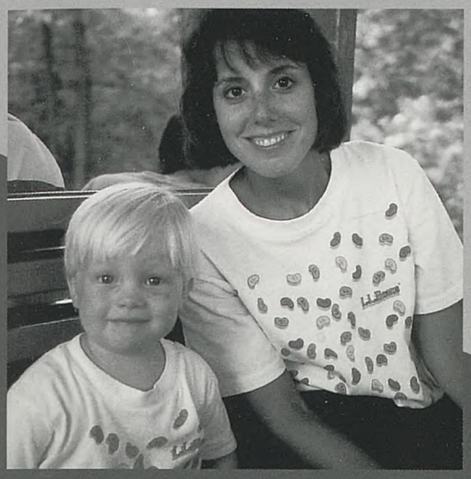


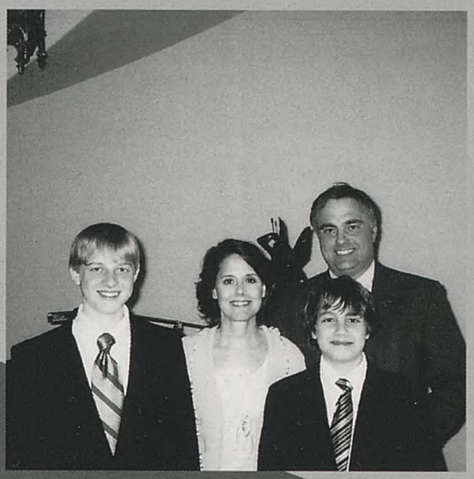




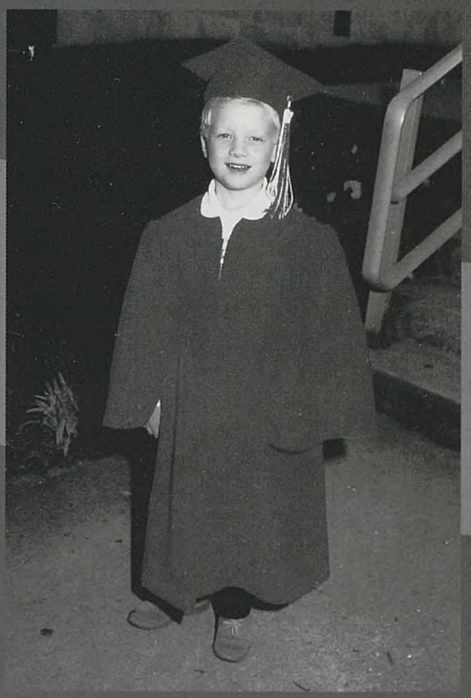
We are so proud of you. Thank you for your hard work.
We are your biggest fans!
You are loved;
Mom, Dad, Lex, Bandit, and Athena

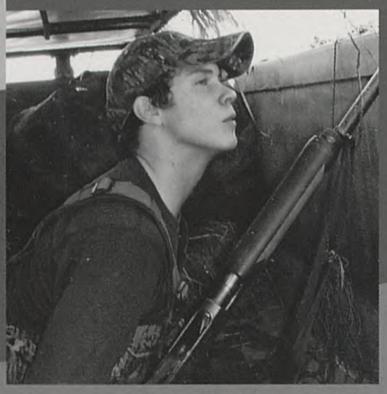




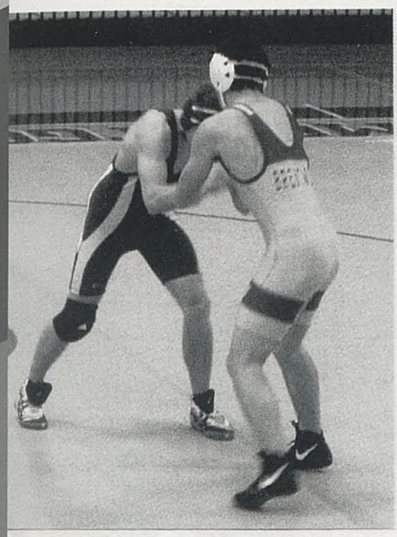


Congratulations, Daniel!
We are so proud of all you have done and especially proud of who you are. You have been a joy from the moment you entered our lives. We couldn't ask for a better son or big brother. We love you.
Mom, Dad, and Nicholas





You are loved, supported, and cherished beyond measure, always.



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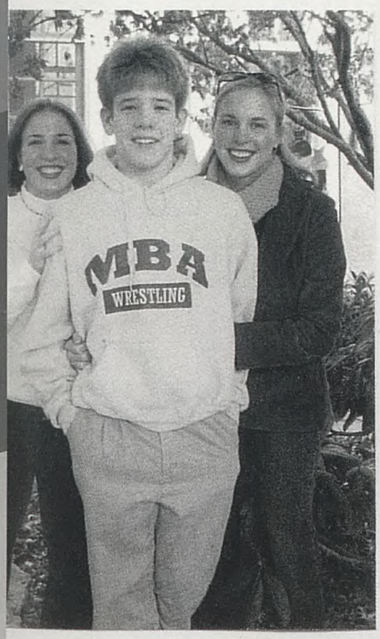
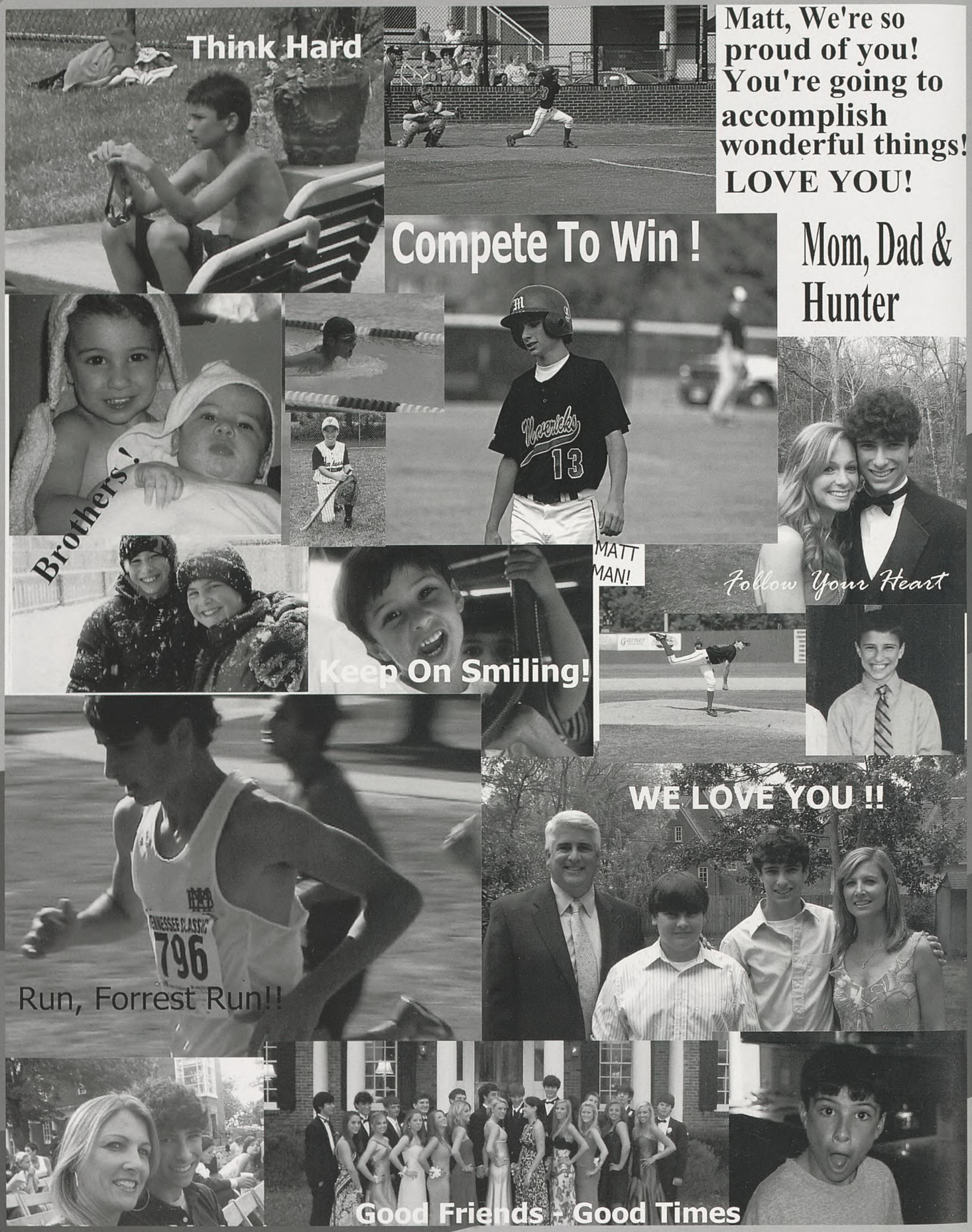
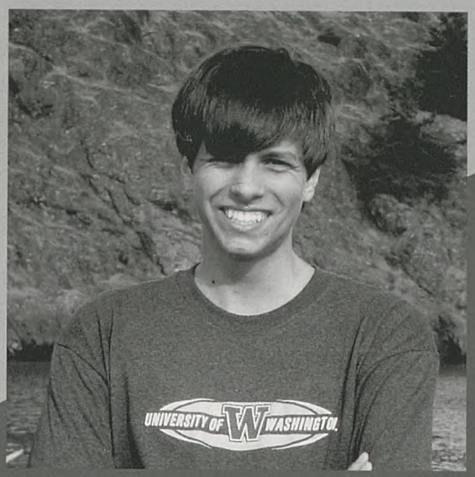
**where the joyous adventure began....**

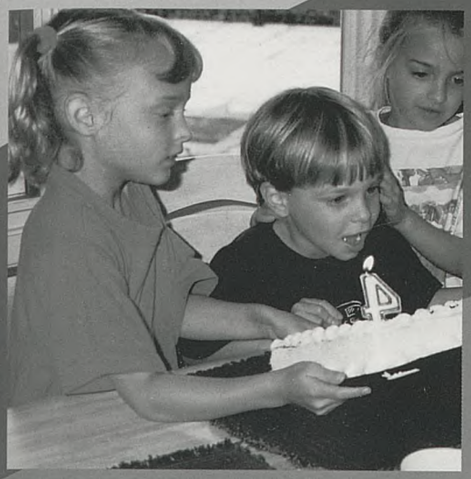
# Congratulations, Reedo!

# Mom, Dad, Brooke, and Krista

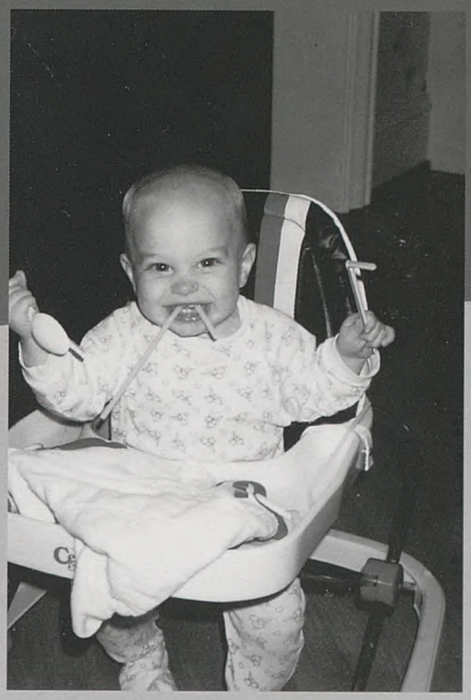



Think Hard
Matt, We're so proud of you! You're going to accomplish wonderful things! LOVE YOU!
Mom, Dad & Hunter
Compete To Win !
Brothers !
MATT MAN!
Follow Your Heart
Keep On Smiling!
WE LOVE YOU !!
Run, Forrest Run!!
Good Friends - Good Times





Congratulations, Caldwell!
We love you and are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Erica, Tricia, and the kids



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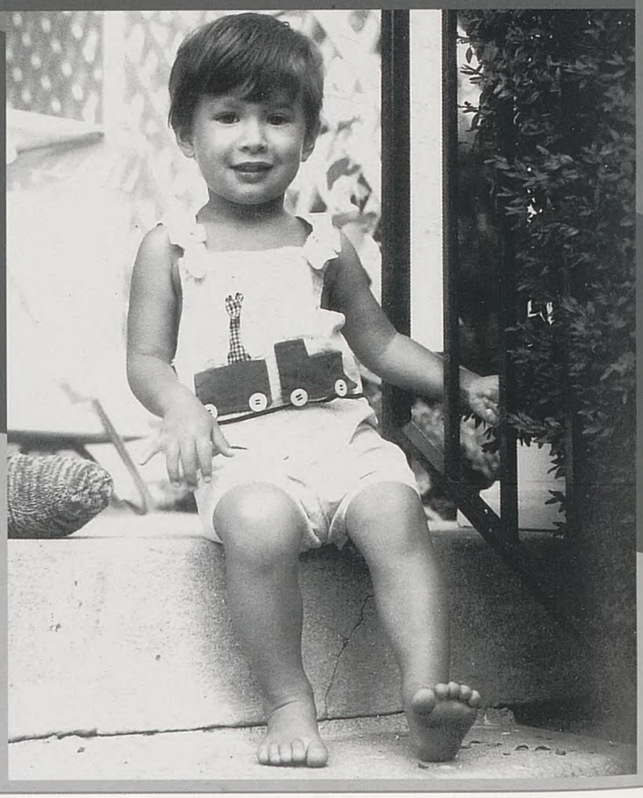
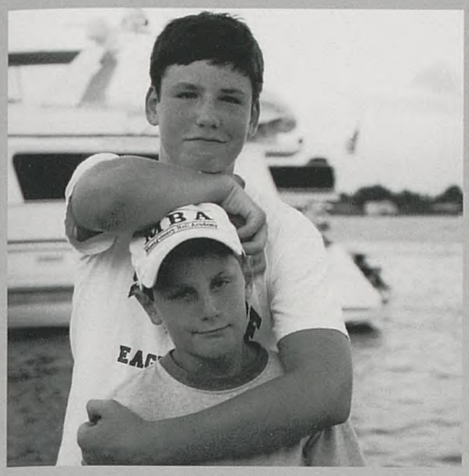
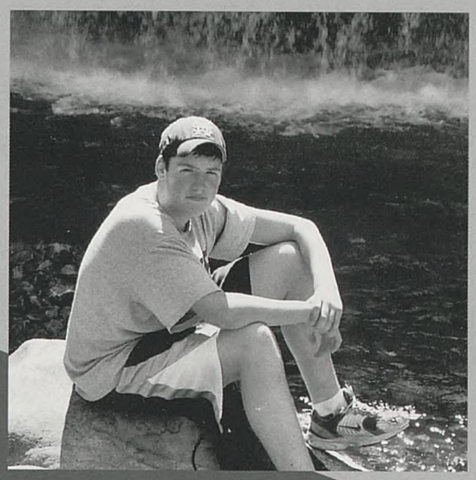
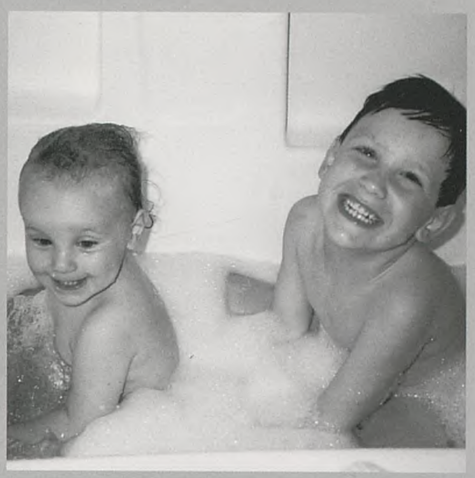


You have given us such joy and taught us many lessons in your growing up years. The world is full of glorious, infinite possibility for you.
With love - Mommy, Isabel, and Daddy

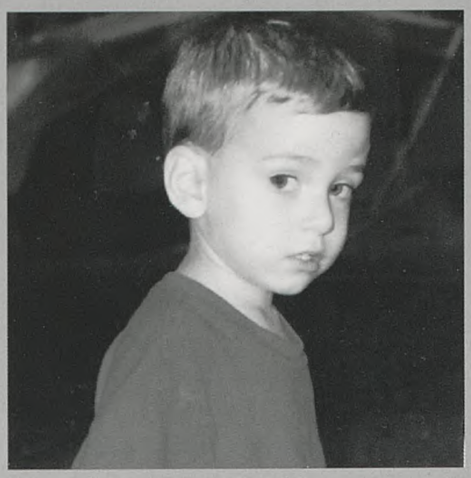


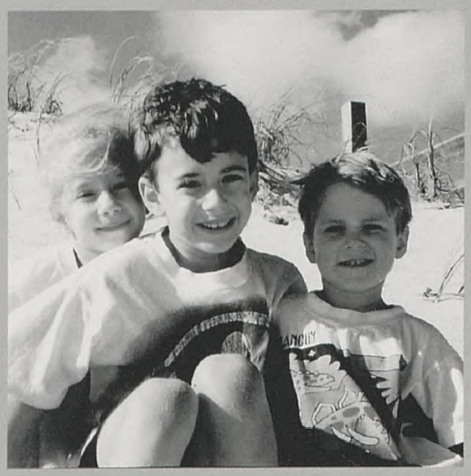




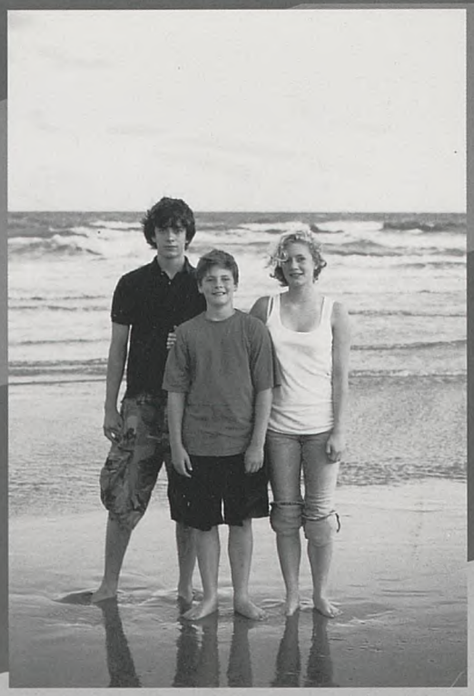
But beyond these, my son, we warned: there is no end to the making of many books, and much study wearies the body. When all has been heard, the conclusion of the matter is: fear God and keep His commands, because this is for all humanity. Ecclesiastes: 12-13

We love you - Dad, Mom, and Warren

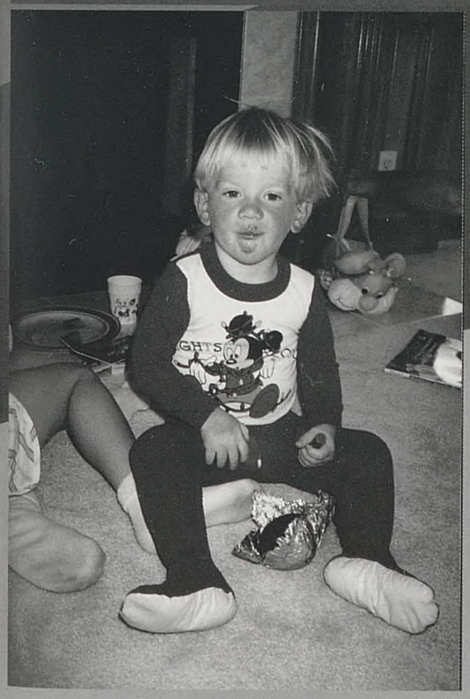


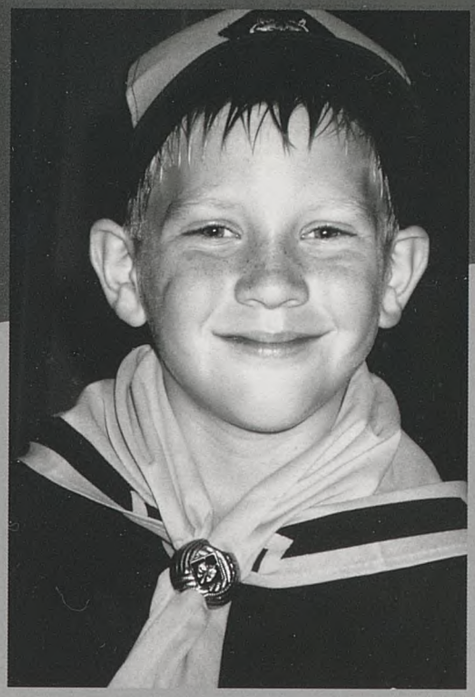


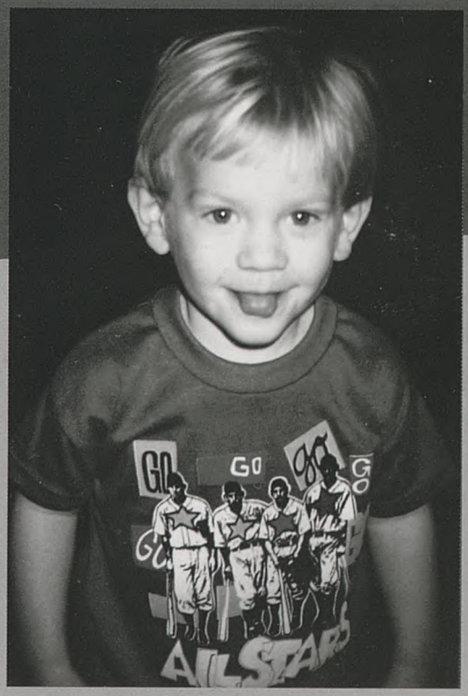
Congratulations, Harding! We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Joanna, and Matthew
*May God Blass You and Keep You*
*May God Make his face to shine upon you*
*and be gracious unto you.*



Congratulations, Michael!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sarah







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This year's book is the product, first of all, of hours of hard work by a dedicated, diligent staff. It would not have been possible, however, without the help of a number of other important people. Thanks, first of all, to Mr. Haywood Moxley for his wisdom and advice. You have been the driving force behind *The Bell* for many years, and this year's edition certainly would not have been conceivable without your help. Thanks to Ms. Catharine Hollifield and Ms. Rosie Paschall for help with the development of the "Ribbon." Thanks also to Mrs. Nita Snow and Mr. Peter Thurmond for helping us identify so many Junior Schoolers. Mrs. Kit Lechleiter, Mrs. Angela Power, Mrs. Sherie Guye, and Mrs. Jennifer Howell were also instrumental in helping identify and track down various students and teachers, schedule activities, and answer questions. Mrs. Power and her handy master key were also extremely helpful to *The Bell* staff!

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I've heard it said,
That people come into our lives for a reason,
Bringing something we must learn,
And we are led
To those who help us most to grow,
If we let them,
And we help them in return.
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true,
But I know I'm who I am today
Because I knew you.

Like a comet pulled from orbit
As it passes a sun,
Like a stream that meets a boulder
Halfway through the wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I knew you
I have been changed for good.

It well may be
That we will never meet again
In this lifetime
So let me say before we part
So much of me
Is made of what I learned from you
You'll be with me
Like a handprint on my heart
And now whatever way our stories end
I know you have re-written mine
By being my friend

Like a ship blown from its mooring
By a wind off the sea
Like a seed dropped by a skybird
In a distant wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I knew you
I have been changed for good.

And just to clear the air
I ask forgiveness
For the things I've done you blame me for
But then, I guess we know
There's blame to share
And none of it seems to matter anymore.

Who can say if I've been
Changed for the better?
Though I do believe I have been
Changed for the better
But, because I knew you,
I have been changed for good.

*But, because I knew you,*
*I have been changed for good...*

~Stephen Schwartz, "For Good"

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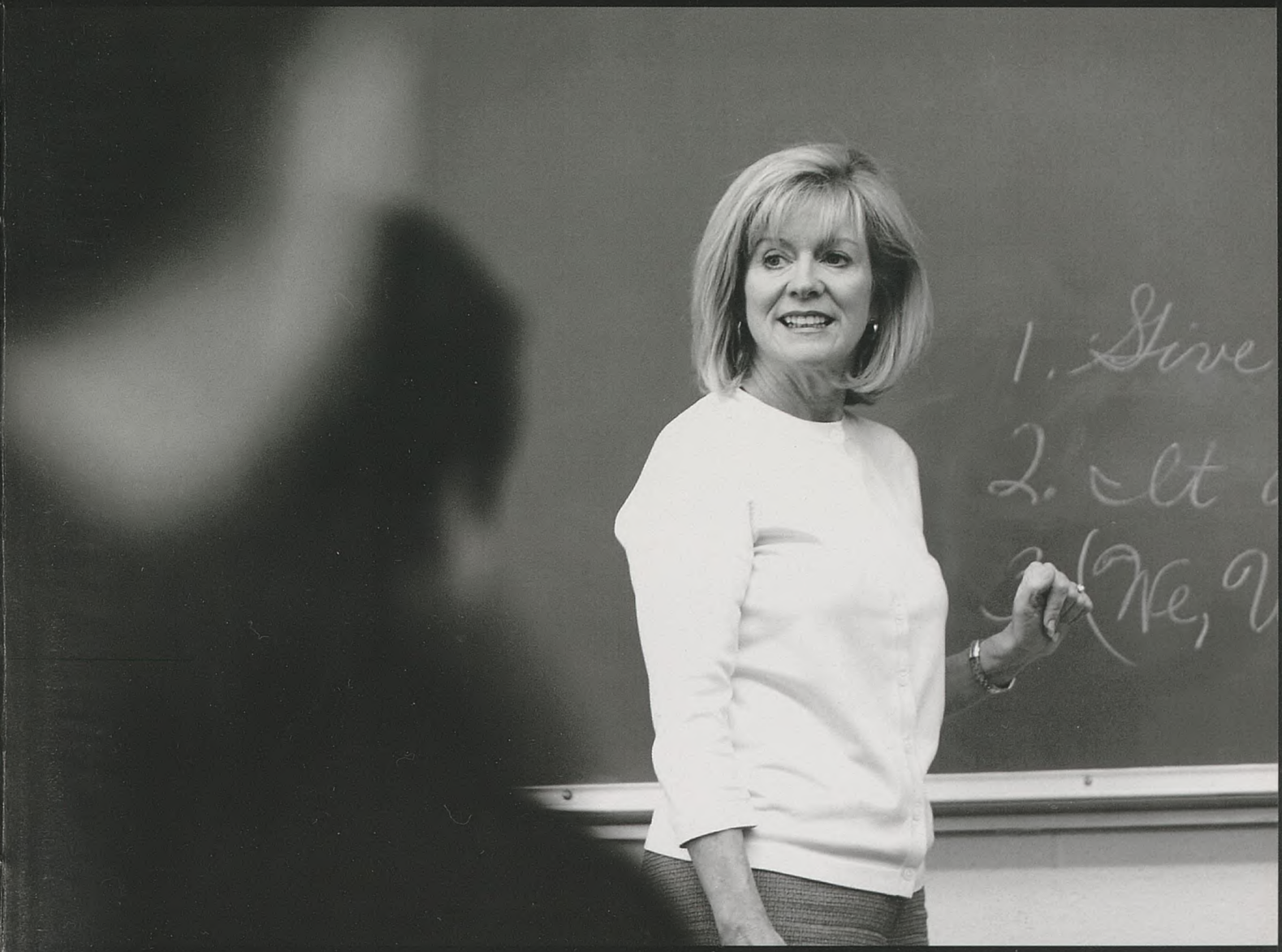

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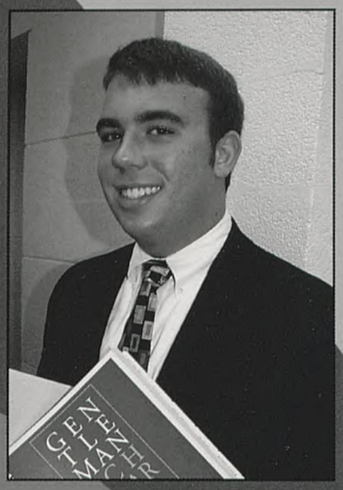

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Congratulations! You've reached the back of the book. I hope you've enjoyed reading and looking through it as much as I have enjoyed creating it. Many of my predecessors have used this space to warn people against being the Editor-in-Chief of their high school yearbook (or, "the book" as it's called). Don't get me wrong, it's been a long and often stressful job, but assembling this book has been an incredible experience, one I wouldn't trade for the world.

I'm also going to take this opportunity to issue a blanket apology to everyone whose name is misspelled somewhere in the book. We do our best, but we're only human. My apologies.

I owe so many people a huge debt for helping me along through this journey. You all know who you are (and most of you are on the Colophon), but I would like to take the time to thank a few people in particular. First, thanks to Mary Harris, our Herff Jones Representative. From the initial idea development of the book to the frantic late night phone calls, she has helped me in so many ways. Also, my thanks go to Julie Bogart, our CSA at the Plant in Edwardsville, Kansas. Julie was always ready to answer my technical questions, and kill the pages that we accidentally sent in ahead of schedule. Together, these two women have assisted me and my staff in pulling together this book ahead of schedule, and for their patience and helping hands, we are forever in their debt.

I really tried to take the book a new direction this year. While attending a yearbook conference over the summer of 2008, I had a chance to look at several other books that have won national recognition. One thing in particular that I noticed was that they all had a common theme or element that ran throughout. Upon closer examination of the past MBA books, we had moved in that direction, but had never really made the jump for a "unifying" element. So this year, we introduced the ribbon (Hi-Five to Rosie Paschall for the concept). The ribbon starts on Page 1, run on every page with only one exception, and ends on this very page you are reading now: the final page in the book. One of the other numerous changes we made this year is the introduction of an "Academics" section. It seemed like the yearbook did not accurately represent our school mantra of "Gentleman, Scholar, Athlete" if there was no mention of the academics. My hope is that, over the years, this section will grow from the 10 measly pages it is now to a full-fledged section that covers the many academic happenings over the year.

To the future editors of The Bell, I can only offer a few small tokens of advice. First, get pages done timely after an event occurs. The Fall Sports Pages should not be submitted in early May. Secondly, don't be afraid of asking for help. Sometimes, it's the only thing that allows you to remain sane during times of mass hysteria amongst the staff. Third, never underestimate the power of the Proofs. These pages are your best friends (and, believe me, you'll be spending enough time with them). They will give you a chance to fix the mistakes you arguably shouldn't have made the first time. And lastly, have fun with it! Make the book an expression of yourself! Never get distracted with visions of an absolutely perfect book, because, realistically, it just isn't going to happen. I leave the book into your hands.

My final shout out goes to our staff advisor, Ms. Ana Anderson. Incidentally, this year was her first year as the yearbook advisor. As such, she had a massive learning curve, and she handled it with grace and poise. I couldn't have done this book without her. It has been an incredibly experience for me, and I thank you for all of your help and advice along the way.

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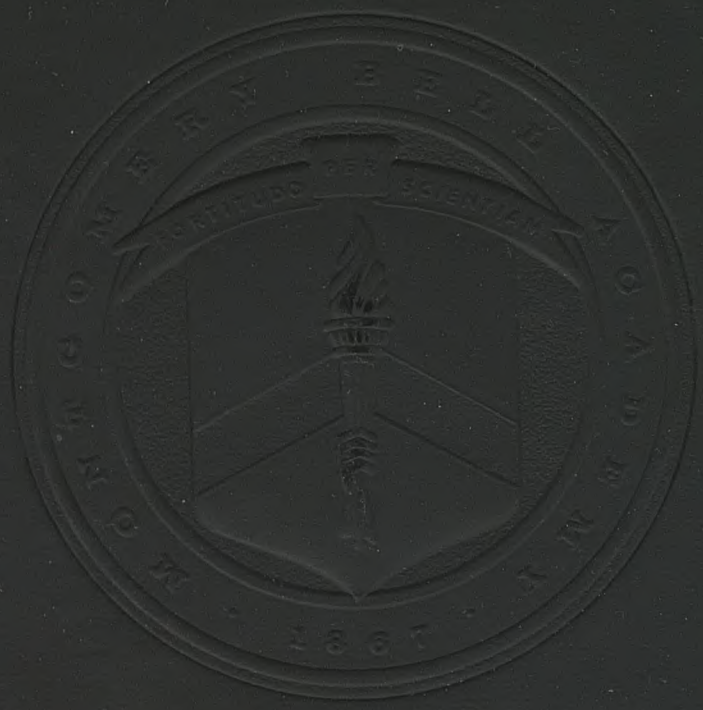
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